

CITY GOVERNMENT.

CLOSING UP OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR.

Both branches of the City Council met Monday night with all the members present. In the board of aldermen all the members were present and Mayor Hibbard presided.

Walter Austin and Charles A. Harrington, assignees of Jas. Killian, sent in a communication demanding payment of all money due Contractor Killian from the city. Referred to the aldermen who are members of the sewer committee.

Alderman Harbach of the sewer committee reported the streets on which sewers had been laid in Wards One, Two and Seven, the work having been completed save on Boyd, Fayette, Garden, Mt. Ida, Bennington streets, Waverly Avenue, Tremont, and a few other parts of streets in Wards One and Seven; and Adams, Harvard, Bellevue, Newtonville Ave., Central Place, Chapel, Court, Cook, Crescent, Newtonville Ave., and other parts of streets in Ward Two. The report was accepted and filed and these streets will be finished next year.

A report was also made of the streets in Newtonville and West Newton to be sewered next year, which include among others, Alpine, Brooks and Brookside Avenue, Cherry, Cross, Chestnut, Davis Avenue, Edgely, Hildboro, Hillside, Lenox, Hillside, Highland, Margin, Mt. Vernon, Otis, Prince, Putnam, Temple, Waltham, Walker and Watertown streets.

Among the streets in Newton Centre to be sewered next year are Beacon, Bowen, Centre, Chase, Gibbs, Glen Avenue, Homer, Knowles, Lyman, Maple Park, Marshall, Pleasant, Pelham, Station, Ripley, Sumner, Willow and others.

Alderman Sheppard from the claims committee reported in favor of giving Clara L. Dyer, who petitioned for damages for injuries from a fall on Emerson street, leave to withdraw. The claims of Louis Brownson, John Crafts, C. C. Harrington, Mary McPhee, Margaret Parsons and Thomas Stimpson had been settled in full. The claims of Burke and Greeley were awaiting the result of a suit. John G. Blaisdell had been defeated in his suit against the city.

The superintendent of burial grounds handed in his report for the year 1890; twenty-three had been buried in the city cemeteries, sixteen in the city lot. Of the appropriation of \$400, \$396.72 had been expended.

Alderman Hyde presented a bill for street watering in front of the city property, of \$119.75, to be charged to miscellaneous expenses.

The water board was authorized to expend \$16,000 for new main pipes and special castings.

P. Sullivan gave notice of intention to build a house 18x25 feet on High street, Ward 5.

On motion of Alderman Luke \$200 was appropriated for legal expenses in suit against the city.

On motion of Alderman Luke an excess and deficiency account was opened, to which all unexpended balances were transferred.

The hearing on Temple street was closed, no one appearing, and an order was passed on the laying out of the street from Fuller to Lenox.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay \$24,250 interest on water bonds and \$650 interest on municipal bonds.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, a sewer was ordered laid on Walnut street, from Mill to Homer.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, \$644.44, the balance of the appropriation for the block system, was appropriated for continuing the work on the system in Wards Two, Three and Four.

One street light was asked for on Pearl street.

Notice was received from the Common Council of non-concurrence on the order appropriating \$100 for school incidents.

On motion of Alderman Luke, \$123.75 was appropriated for interest on the uninvested portion of the Kenrick fund.

An order was passed transferring \$700 from the appropriation for almshouse expenses to that for poor out of the almshouse.

On motion of Alderman Crehore, the appropriation of \$2,000 for California street was added to appropriations for 1892 for same object.

On motion of Alderman Fenno all receipts from highway general repairs were ordered to be added to the appropriations for general repairs of the city.

On motion of Alderman Sheppard all unfinished business was referred to 1892.

On motion of Alderman Fenno \$5,500, the proceeds of the sale of a note, for special drains, was appropriated, \$1,500 for drains on California street and \$4,000 for Hyde or Lemon brook, between Vernon and Church streets.

EX-ALDERMAN FARLEY.

Alderman Crehore presented the following resolutions which were passed by a standing vote.

Whereas, the city council has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Noah W. Farley, formerly a member of the board of aldermen.

Resolved, that in his death the city has lost a citizen of unsullied life and reputation, whose official relations were marked by prompt, faithful and painstaking effort.

Resolved, that the City Council expresses its sympathy with the bereaved family and that the mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three from the board to attend the funeral services.

Mayor Hibbard appointed Aldermen Crehore, Coffin and Harbach.

STREET RAILWAY ORDER.

Alderman Harbach read an order granting the petition of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company for a location on Walnut and Homer streets to Newton Centre, the road to use either storage batteries or overhead trolleys, to lay such rails as the board shall direct, to pave the space between the rails and eighteen inches outside, to pay all damages and repair the streets, to remove no snow save with the consent of the chairman of the Highway committee, or the superintendent of streets, to lay tracks to conform to the grade of the streets, and to conform to any new grade adopted, to conform to all ordinances, no rights under the order being capable of assignment or lease, to run cars as often as the board shall direct at a 5 cent fare, the board having the right to remove any tracks when their use was discontinued, the location to be forfeited if the cars are not running in nine months, and if trolleys are used, to submit a plan of location of poles to the board.

The order was passed, after which the board went into executive session.

The common council transacted current business.

"The doctor said my faith in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was correct," writes a lady friend

NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE LAST MEETING OF 1890 ANNOUNCED.

BY REV. A. S. TWOMBLY, D. D.

The Congregational club held its last meeting for the year 1890 on Monday evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

Supper was served at six o'clock and after the tables had been cleared, President Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Atkinson, missionary from Japan, and after the congregation had sung a hymn, the illness of several members of Eliot choir preventing the latter from participating as anticipated, the records of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Kelly and approved. The balloting on new members was then commenced and Messrs. Chadwick, Styles, Dunn and Jones were appointed as tellers to collect the ballots.

The result showed 48 ballots cast, 45 years, and three blanks. The candidates elected were the following: William Bosworth, Second church, West Newton; Charles A. Haskell, Eliot church, Newton; Geo. S. Woodman, M. D., Eliot church, Newton; George W. Blodgett, Congregational church, Auburndale; Joseph E. Peckham, Congregational church, Newton Highlands; Henry A. Pike, Congregational church, Newton Highlands.

The name of Benjamin Dorr, a member of Eliot church, Newton, was proposed for membership by Mr. R. V. C. Emerson.

Reports from the various committees were then listened to, followed by the announcement by President Fiske of the sad news of the death of one of their members, Augustus Page of Eliot church, Newton.

Senator G. D. Gilman told of the life and characteristics of Mr. Page. "He came from the same town on the banks of the Kennebec as myself, said the speaker and we attended the same church and the same Sunday school."

The deceased came to Boston during the '50's and at once united with the Old South church. Mr. Gilman did not come to Boston until during the '60's and he found Mr. Page much interested in the welfare of the church where he was a member. He united with the Eliot church soon after he came to Newton in 1864 or 1865, and has always been prominent by his attention to duties. He was always present with his family at divine service and often was seen at the Friday evening prayer meetings. Few men were more devoted to their families, between whom there seemed to exist a remarkable bond of love and fellowship. He was a quiet man with a warm heart and character of genuine worth and integrity."

A communication was read by the secretary from the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club in which the action taken by that organization, toward a move for legislation in regard to Sunday observance, was disclosed, and suggesting co-operative action by other clubs.

A communication was received from the Chicago Congregational Club containing a petition prepared for presentation to the U. S. Senate. A committee to consider the matter consisting of Messrs. Strong, Hyde and Slocum was chosen, and they later reported the following which was adopted by the church:

"To the Honorable Senate of the United States: The Congregational Club of Newton, Massachusetts, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to ratify speedily the treaty prepared by plenipotentiaries at Brussels in reference to the suppression of the traffic in slaves and in intoxicating liquors in Africa. We believe that the ratification of this agreement affords the only present hope of checking evils which are a source of unspeakable woe to Africa."

President Fiske announced that it had been the custom at the final meetings of the year to make it commemorative of Forefathers Day. The subject for the evening was "The ancient and modern Pilgrim," and Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, D. D. of Newton, formerly of Charlestown, was introduced as the speaker who said:

Some people are of the opinion that there was no difference between the Pilgrims and Puritans of former days, that they were both of tastes and pose of but little dissimilarity, but in reality there was a wide and distinct difference between them. The Pilgrims were early accorded, the appellation of Brownists from the originator of their belief, Robert Brown of England. He believed in Congregationalism, in a creed allowing freedom of thought in wholly independent church, and his followers became known as separatists, or Brownists from the leader.

The Puritan held to the ancient traditions of England. Their religion was the same, and no other religion was tolerated by them. They abhorred separation and any dissensions occasioned great animosity among them. They had civil and ecclesiastical contests which the Pilgrims had not.

The two bodies in New England were as unlike as two rival sects and they did not assimilate.

The coming of the Pilgrims from Holland by influence of the Dutch gives Netherlands the honor of making New England. Many peculiarities of the manners and characteristics of the present settlers are identical with those of the Dutch, showing more clearly our descent from Dutch customs and antecedents and even the Netherlands flag of red, white and blue with a little change in the arrangement of the stripes has been adopted by us.

A single feature which distinguished the Pilgrim from the Puritan and which was also one of their most remarkable features, was their toleration in religious belief. It was a unique manifestation coming as it did in an age when one doctrine and one church practically ruled the civilized world. A manifestation of remarkable strength of purpose and stern determination to live and abide by their own belief. But at the same time they allowed more freedom in religion than any others. Miles Standish must have been more interested in his fighting than he ever was in the Biblical authors and their writings.

The spirit of toleration seems to be the prevailing spirit of the Pilgrims. A dissenting brother would be excused or reprimanded while among the Puritans the same cause would be punished with the greatest severity, sometimes by death itself. The Pilgrims punished for misdemeanors while the Puritans added to this the persecution of those differing in matters of religious belief from themselves.

It was sort of an unwritten law among

the Pilgrims that toleration should be exacted as long as no moral or written law was encroached upon.

The modern Pilgrim, the Pilgrim of today finds it an easy matter to exercise toleration both because it is easier and because it is the universal custom. The ancient Pilgrim tolerated antagonistic beliefs with strong self-repression.

They were sturdy and far from poetical in nature and training, but theirs was the nature which inspired poetry. The Puritans and Quakers have inspired no such writings.

The Pilgrims are hailed not because they stood upon Plymouth rock, but for making that rock the true cornerstone of our religious toleration of today.

Dr. Twombly was followed by remarks from Judge W. F. Slocum, Prof. J. B. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Patrick and others.

Newton Natural History Society.

On Monday, January 1, in Eliot Lower Hall, commencing at 7.30 P. M. will be held the next regular meeting of the society.

For the first time for several years the lecturer of the evening will be a lady, Miss Jeannette A. Grant of Newtonville, who will give a paper entitled, "Outings in Edinburgh." Miss Grant will give her personal experience in the Scotch capital and its vicinity, and will illustrate her lecture with photographs, etchings, etc. of Edinburgh, and other parts of Scotland.

The society cordially invites all who are interested to be present at the meeting and enjoy what promises to be one of the best lectures of the season.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

POINTERS CONCERNING THE LEAGUE AND LOCAL ROLLERS.

A match in the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling League series was played at Riverside Tuesday evening between the Norfolk House Casino and Newton Boat Club teams, the former winning by 111 pins.

The top score of the match was made by Davis, who knocked down 500 pins and rolled without a break in the last string. Richards also made a clean score with no breaks, putting up a 10-frame total of 191.

Babo had a monopoly on fancy shots, getting into the water in the game, and capturing his fourth, a very hard one—pins 5, 8 and 10—in the final string.

For the home team, Lawrie and Dole did the best work, and both put up good three-string totals.

The victory of the Casinos firmly intrenches the team in second place, and brings it close up to the leaders. The score:

Bowler	First string	Second string	Third string	Total
Richards	140	130	191	461
Johns	132	135	130	397
Davis	161	150	189	500
Babo	133	155	170	458
Smith	148	155	156	459

Team totals	734	737	836	2307
Loring	147	140	148	435
Dole	154	153	160	467
Cole	132	127	144	403
Kinsley	122	124	124	370
Lawrie	175	167	150	492

Team totals	746	705	745	2196
Strikes—Loring, 4; Dole, 5; Cole, 2; Kinsley, 2; Lawrie, 3; Richards, 7; Johnson, 5; Davis, 7; Babo, 7; Smith, 3.				
Spare—Loring, 13; Cole, 13; Dole, 16; Kinsley, 15; Lawrie, 18; Richards, 12; Johnson 11; Davis, 16; Babo, 12; Smith, 16.				
Missed spares—Loring, 5; Dole, 4; Cole, 4; Kinsley, 6; Lawrie, 3; Richards, 6; Johnson, 3; Davis, 3; Babo, 6; Smith, 7.				

TEAM NINE A WINNER.

Teams 1 and 9 played an interesting game in the Newton Club bowling tournament Monday evening, the latter winning by 54 pins.

Team totals	636	726	720	2082
Mandell	145	145	145	435
Follett	130	140	140	410
French	130	130	130	390
Bullard	122	122	124	368
Wheeler	96	131	181	408

Team totals	636	726	720	2082
Kinsley	145	145	145	435
Kellar	114	140	182	436
Plummer	153	172	146	471
Nowell	122	144	124	390
Jacques	100	100	100	300

*Absent.

CHELSEA LEAGUERS DROP A GAME.

The Review Club league team of Chelsea was defeated by the Vesper Boat Club at Lowell Tuesday evening, by a score of 2380 to 2100, the match being a very close one. Tint and Gaudin tied on high scores, each getting three-string total of 512.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.

FIRST SERVICES IN NEWTON'S HANDSOME NEW ECCLESIASTICAL EDIFICE.

Services were held for the first time Christmas day in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, a handsome ecclesiastical edifice just completed. The architecture is a departure from the customary designs in church building, and presents a American ideal rather than an adherence to strictly classic orders.

The materials used in the construction are common brick and trimmings of pink granite. The main entrance is approached by a tall flight of granite steps leading to an open loggia treated in pure Italian style, with mosaic pavement and tile vaulting. Two towers 88 feet in height rise on either side of the loggia.

The interior is treated as a simple Roman basilica, with broad nave, triumphal arch and semi-circular chancel. The church is 116 feet long and 70 feet in width. It will accommodate 800 persons in the main audience room and 650 in the basement.

The auditorium was prettily decorated for the Christmas services. Within the chancel tall palms were placed at the right and left of the broad aisle, and bouquets of cut flowers were arranged upon the altar. Festoons of evergreen were used in the decorations of the side walls and gallery.

The first mass was celebrated at 5 a. m., the music being furnished by the regular choir. A low mass for children was celebrated at 8.30, and a high mass at 10.30 a. m. The choir was assisted at the last mass by Suck's string quartet, and solo numbers were rendered by Margaret Sullivan, soprano; Nora Sullivan, alto; John Dwyer, tenor; M. S. Buckley, bass. The musical service was under the direction of Mr. J. J. Cantwell, organist.

The sermon was delivered by the rector of the church, Rev. D. J. Wholey, who congratulated his parishioners upon the building of a new Catholic temple of worship, and who referred to the character of Christmas day and its lessons and inspirations to Christian men and women all over the world.

There was a large attendance at the 10.30 mass, every seat being occupied, and many being obliged to stand during the services. Many Catholics were present from Boston and surrounding parishes.

Vesper services were held in the evening, Rev. Fr. Wholey officiating.

He: "I never can understand you, but I suppose that's natural." She: "Why?" He: "Well, I suppose it's impossible for a pretty girl to be plain."—N. Y. Press.

Little Girl—"The teacher says I must get a diary and write in it all I do every day. Will you buy me one, mamma?" Mamma—"There are plenty of them upstairs in the lower bureau drawer, fifteen or twenty I think."

Little Girl—"But isn't those ones written in?" Mamma—"Only the first pages of each."—Street & Smith's Good News.

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FOR TARIFF REFORM.

THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE VALIANTLY CARRYING ON ITS UNSELFISH WARFARE AGAINST INJUSTICE.

The New England Tariff Reform League again appeals to all who sympathize with its aims and methods for memberships and contributions. It is carrying on an unselfish warfare against class legislation and unjust taxation. It owes no party fealty and is open to members of any political organization.

In 1842, Richard Cobden, as the representative of the Anti-Corn Law League, spoke at Manchester as follows:

"We are no political body; we have refused to be bought by the Tories; we have kept aloof from the Whigs; and we will not join partnership with either Radicals or Chartists, but we hold out our hand ready to give it to all who are willing to advocate the total and immediate repeal of the corn and provision laws."

In the same spirit we say to the Republicans, Democrats and Independents alike, we hold out our hand to all who believe that the present system of taxation of imports, giving to a favored few special privileges at the expense of the many, is wrong and unjustifiable.

The moral and educational influences which the league exerts will be needed more than ever in the months to come. Strengthen us with your generous aid and hasten to swell the ranks of membership.

Contributions may be sent to Charles S. Hamlin, secretary, 66 State street, Boston, or to William Lloyd Garrison, treasurer, 132 Federal street, Boston.

THE VANISHING SURPLUS.

The interest-bearing debt is likely to remain a fixed quantity for some years to come. The additions to the free list in the McKinley tariff, the raising of duties on woolen goods and other articles to the prohibitory point and the big appropriations of the last Congress have wiped out the surplus. The amount of 4 per cent bonds outstanding December 1 was \$559,573,650 and of the new 2 per cent bonds \$25,304,500. These are likely to be substantially the figures of the bonded debt for many months in the future. Every penny that can be exacted by taxation will be needed to meet the immediate necessities of the treasury. When the 4 per cent bonds mature in 1907, a large part of them will have to be continued and will continue to be a charge for interest upon the people. The new 2 per cent will also remain unpaid for a long time to come.

The secretary of the treasury admits in his annual report that he will not have money during the next fiscal year to meet the demands upon the sinking fund. His own sanguine figures show an estimated surplus of only \$14,036,250 without making provision for the \$18,632,000 demanded by the sinking fund. The estimated surplus at the end of the present year will not be available, for it will be only \$39,000,000 and all of this is needed as a working balance in maintaining the large government accounts. The custom receipts ruthlessly forced down by the prohibitory duties of the McKinley tariff, will be only \$185,000,000 for the present year and are estimated at only \$10,000,000 more for next year. They may increase slightly in the years which follow and the internal revenues receipts will also increase, but between the two there will hardly be more than enough increase to meet the increased expenditures in running the department.

The republican officials in the treasury department say that the question of a surplus in the future will turn largely on the appropriations made by the new Congress. They seem to ignore the fact that three large items of expenditure—the sugar bounty, the mail subsidy and the bank note redemption fund,—have been imbedded in permanent laws and can only be repealed with the consent of both houses of Congress and the president. These three items alone call for more than \$20,000,000 a year, and the money from which bank note redemptions were formerly made has been covered into the treasury to fill one of the gaps made by the grasping fingers of the department. It is not easy to reduce the ordinary running expenses of the departments much below what they have been. The growth of the country is rapid enough to neutralize the small reductions which may be made here and there.

The annual estimates call for \$441,000,000 exclusive of the sinking fund, for the next fiscal year, and it will be difficult making the appropriations much less. These estimates include nothing for the ever for new public buildings or for river and harbor improvements, and something will be needed for rivers and harbors if important highways of commerce are not to be neglected. The interest-bearing debt which kept steadily dropping by tens of millions down to the end of the year 1890, when the appropriations of the Reed Congress and the McKinley tariff began to take effect, will show no such decline for the next few years. The reduction of \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year 1886, \$125,000,000 for 1887, \$70,000,000 for 1888, \$120,000,000 for 1889 and \$104,000,000 for 1890 will shrink to a paltry \$25,000,000 for the present year, and probably to nothing at all for the remaining two years of the present administration.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—The long looked-for production of the greatest theatrical success of the New York season, "A Lost Paradise," will take place at the Columbia Theatre commencing next Monday evening. The piece is an adaptation from the German by Henry C. De Mille. It is admitted that the powerful love story woven about this topic, is entirely absent from the German and that it is very strongly constructed, powerfully treated and handled in splendid dialogue. In Mr. De Mille's American play, the labor question is merely a groundwork upon which the very interesting love affair of a wealthy young girl and a young inventor are based; in fact, love is the theme of the American story. The company cast for the Boston production includes Carrie Turner of "Niobe" fame, Mme. Ponsil, W. H. Crompton, J. E. Kellard and others. The scenic sets will be exact reproductions of the original in New York, at the Twenty-third Street Theatre, where the play has entered its second month.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE.—John C. Rice and his clever company of comedians will begin a week's engagement at the Hollys on Monday evening, in his late New York farce-comedy success, "A Knotty Affair." It will be Mr. Rice's first appearance in Boston as an individ-

ual star, and it will be watched with no little interest. He comes with the endorsement of the Eastern press and with a piece that is said to possess the merit of a plot. The company supporting Mr. Rice in "A Knotty Affair" is one of exceptional strength. The action of the play affords abundant opportunity for the introduction of novelties and this is taken advantage of by the company. Mr. Rice's inimitable dancing, Little Bessie Clayton, the burlesque scene from "Antony and Cleopatra," and the song and dance, "Love, I will be true" are among the stronger features which will make "A Knotty Affair" popular with amusement seekers.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Next Monday the American Extravaganza Company, which will be remembered through its presentations of "The Crystal Slipper" and "Bluebeard, Jr.," will give, at the Globe Theatre, the latest Chicago Opera House success, "Sinbad; or, the Maid of Bala-sora." "Sinbad" is presented by a company of over 100 persons, many of whom are already well known in Boston. Its scenery, costumes and ballets are described as elaborate in the extreme, and it is said to be full of bright music and clever dialogue. It has been, indeed, pronounced one of the greatest spectacular successes of the past 10 years. The principal players are very clever people who make the best of the opportunities offered them, contributing many laugh-ter-provoking hits and witty sayings. The advance sale of seats has been very large and indicates big receipts for the Boston engagement.

An Old Newspaper.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

The Rev. J. W. Beard, of Dover, N. H., has sent me a copy of "The Columbian Centinel" published in Boston, Oct. 20, 1813.

The specially interesting news item in the paper is the account of the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, on the 12th of that month. It was a high day for all the people of this village, in addition to the religious ceremonies conducted by Dr. Gardner of Trinity church, Boston, and others—the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons participated. They were escorted by the Meridian Lodge, and everything was done in due order. Says the reporter, "Solemn music introduced the services of the church. Certain portions of the Liturgy were audibly repeated by the church and congregation, the reverend clergy leading the devotions. It represented a scene truly sublime and affecting. Services being finished the Grand Lodge and Clergy partook of a frugal repast, and separated with mutual congratulations on the happy occasion. The company was numerous and respectable, of which the ladies formed a very large and interesting portion. The company was well accommodated, no accident occurred to disturb the sacred pleasure of the day, and every countenance expressed cordial assurance that it was good to be there."

It is particularly interesting to have before us this picture of old times at Lower Falls, in the history of the venerable parish, inasmuch as the building there, with mutual congratulations on the happy occasion. The company was numerous and respectable, of which the ladies formed a very large and interesting portion. The company was well accommodated, no accident occurred to disturb the sacred pleasure of the day, and every countenance expressed cordial assurance that it was good to be there."

No wonder its people love it, for during all these intervening years—three quarters of a century—many most sacred associations have clustered around it, and many souls have found in the House of God—the Gate of Heaven. The same paper contains much that is very curious reading today, as for example, the advertisement of certain lottery schemes, which were then held in higher repute than they are with us today.

The Washington Monument Lottery offers a prize of \$100,000 and 11,250 prizes of \$12 each, and the price of tickets is only \$10, including the opportunity to gratify one's patriotism in keeping alive the memory, as says the advertisement, "Of our beloved hero, patriot and father."

The other scheme had no patriotic purpose, but was literary and educational in its aims, being intended for the benefit of Columbia College. It tells an alluring tale of one firm, G. & R. Waite, of New York, who drew three prizes on three days in succession. Their luck was so uniform that the wonder is, it did not excite some suspicion that they had an inside grip on the wheel of fortune.

Among the advertisements is that of J. Kenrick, who offers for sale, and tells of "A beautiful grove of poplars, consisting of two acres, from which selections may be made of all sizes, suitable to shade and adorn public walks, turn-pikes, etc."

Where was that beautiful poplar grove? Perhaps we do not realize how much we owe our beautifully shaded roads to Mr. Kenrick, who thus publicly called attention so early to the propriety of beautifying the highways.

In the death notices occurs the following, "Mrs. E. C. She had a number of pins in her mouth (a custom too prevalent and at all times dangerous) when starting at a clap of thunder, she swallowed ten of them which occasioned her death."

The foreign news tells us that on the 15th of August, Napoleon left Dresden, and that on the 16th, Lord Wellington had advanced his army into the French territory. Later dates in October of that year, speak of the movements of the Spanish forces, which Spain hoped would "like the ram in Daniel's vision" push northward and southward and eastward, until they have fully purged the peninsula from every carcass of its invaders.

On the 8th of October, "Lieut. Forrest of the navy, passed through Pittsburgh on his way to Washington, with the British flag captured by Com. Perry."

How quietly all these things are told in obscure paragraphs, but perhaps they did not realize in those days, so near the events, how great the events were. At any rate, the head-line compositor of the modern newspaper was not around, or there would have been more display type used.

The election news in the paper, brings out the fact that the war with Great Britain, then in progress, did not find all our people united, for in Delaware the House of Assembly that fall was reported as containing "Thirteen Peace and nine War men." The reporter waxes warm, as he describes the result in Pennsylvania. "The whole of the Democratic ticket has prevailed. Still we say, 'Very well for Philadelphia,' when it is considered that besides the horde of foreigners, which fester in her limits, and which in fact make her the great sore which Mr. Jefferson describes, the swarm of contractors, army agents and speculators, she has one thousand persons of various descriptions in the pay of the war administration, and who al-

most universally are employed with the understanding that they must support with their suffrages, the men who support the war."

The Centinel, be it remembered, was for peace, and had not taken kindly to free immigration. Nor was there then any Civil Service Reform Commission.

Put this old yellow paper, now nearly eighty years old, by the side of one of our great dailies with its dozen pages filled with news from all parts of the world, its able editorials, and its thousands of advertisements, and what a contrast you get!

The world has moved on, and journalistic enterprise has certainly moved with it. G. W. SHINN.

AN INVENTION THAT WILL PAY.

It is said that miners slept on the Comstock Lode, all unconscious of the wealth beneath them. Goodbye, Pullman, Howe, Field, Bell, and hundreds of others had inventions, each worth a king's ransom, yet had great difficulty in securing money to start their business and put it on a paying basis. Many men now live to tell that they were offered stock in the companies formed to put these enterprises on their feet, at prices that would have paid hundreds of dollars for each one invested, but for want of foresight they slept on what would have proved a fortune for them. Others carefully investigated and invested moderate amounts, the income from which has supported them for years and placed them beyond the fear of want.

And such opportunities frequently occur and are to be had by those who are ready to grasp them. The Lone Star Cotton Picker Co. has developed and is now manufacturing at Waco, Texas, a machine for picking cotton from the field, that is capable of saving \$80,000,000 a year in harvesting the crop. The company needs money to enlarge their present plant and to establish others to manufacture these machines and supply the demand already created, and are selling stock for that purpose.

Is it not worth investigating? It is not expected that men with small business capacity and who are conscious that their judgment in business matters is of little value will investigate. They think it better to put their surplus earnings in a savings bank where it will draw interest at 3 per cent a year. On the other hand it is expected that men who use their brains to assist their hands in making money, who can trust their judgment after they have decided, will investigate. And they are invited to call on Mr. Seth Turner, the Secretary, at Room 229 Parker House, and carefully examine the machine and the evidence of its great value, and after doing so they should not let the fact that it promises enormous profits deter them from taking an interest. It is true that where very large returns are promised the risk is usually greater, but by no means always so. Any enterprise in which it is proposed to put money, should be carefully scrutinized, but it is possible that enormous profits can be foreseen with great certainty, and the evidence that the manufacture of the Lone Star Cotton Picker is one of the enterprises that will pay very largely is conclusive.

Mrs. Suburb: "Oh, my dear, that magnificent waterdog you brought home yesterday is gone." Mr. Suburb: "Eh? Did he break the chain?" "No; but an ugly looking tramp came around and acted so terribly that I let him loose. But instead of tearing the tramp to pieces he went off with him." "Great snakes! It must have been the same tramp I bought him of."—New York Weekly.

People who blow their own horns do not always furnish good music for other people.—Ran's Horn.

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE REFORM.

There is evidently a very lively fight
going on under the surface, regarding
the organization of the Republican state
committee for 1892. Glimpses of it ap-
pear in the rival Republican organs of
Boston, and the Record, Speaker Barrett's
paper, gave a well deserved hit at the
Boston Journal the other day, as follows:It speaks of an "anti-Norris" move-
ment. How much better to call it a
Draper movement. In certain quarters,
we have had too much "anti" this or
that. No one can object to push for some
one, but this everlasting putting forward
one man as an "anti" to some one else
begets bad blood. Cheer up your own
candidate for any office as much as you
wish, but do not make it on the basis of
putting down some one else. The effect
of that kind of politics has been seen of
late, and it is time to put an end to it.
The Republicans of Massachusetts have
no use for it. They want a wholesome
friction in the party, but the men whom
they will follow are those who are for
something or somebody, not those whose
stock in trade consists in simply trying
to defeat men inside their own organization.The last campaign was run at first as
an anti-Barrett movement, with quite
doleful results, and there is no question
that Speaker Barrett is in the right of it,
as to the folly of "anti" campaigns.The Boston Journal returns the left-
handed compliment by insinuating that
Mr. Barrett wants to be speaker again
next year, when a United States Senator
is to be elected, and that he is therefore
one of the strong supporters of Howes
Norris for the state committee chair-
manship, and with Norris at the head Mr.
Barrett is sure of having everything that
he wants.This explains the strong opposition to
Mr. Norris, and as Congressman Lodge
is also looking with longing eyes on the
Senatorship, the real reason for the
warm fight in the state committee can
be easily discovered. It is claimed that
with Norris as chairman the moneyed
men would do nothing, and that with no
money certain defeat at the polls would
follow.The opposition seems to have consoli-
dated on Eben S. Draper of Milford and
there is a plan to add fifteen more mem-
bers such as John D. Long and Geo. D.
Robinson, so that the work of the com-
mittee would have the prestige of these
names.The result of the fight will be watched
with considerable interest, but it seems
unfair to charge all responsibility for last
year's defeat to Messrs. Burdett and
Wardwell. They and the whole committee
did all that could have been expected
of them, but they were handicapped
from the start by the great popularity of
the opposition candidate, and by the bad
results of the attacks made upon him by
the chief Republican speaker, Mr. Lodge.The intelligent voters of the state re-
sented his unfair criticisms and showed
it at the polls. With more persuasive
speakers victory might have been won,
for the majority for the rest of the ticket
showed that the Republicans are still in
a large majority. Whoever is elected
chairman of the state committee should
next year revise the campaign speeches
before they are delivered.

EXTENDING FREE DELIVERY.

There are all sorts of rumors about the
extension of the free postal delivery in
Newton, but there is little probability of
more than one main office in the city,
even if the extension is granted. There
are many cities much larger than New-
ton, which have free delivery from one
central office. Of course each village
would like to have the central office, and
Newtonville, with its customary modesty,
is already talking of a government post
office building, from which all the rest
of the city shall be served, but Newton
would hardly yield to that without a
struggle. Having a population nearly
double that of any other section of the
city, and being the chief centre of busi-
ness, the central station would naturally
be located here.Information of a more or less official
nature is said to have been received by
some one, by which the city would be
divided into three districts, with main
offices at Newton, West Newton and
Newton Highlands, the first taking in
Newtonville, the second taking in
Auburndale and Lower Falls, and the
third taking in Newton Centre and Upper
Falls. One hardly knows whether the
great joy the Highlands would feel over
such a plan would counterbalance thegloom of Newtonville, and it certainly
would give rise to any amount of kick-
ing.With three offices of this nature, or
even one central office, the civil service
reform principles on which the selection
of our postmasters have been conducted
would disappear from sight, and like the
Boston office, it would be claimed that
the postmaster would be a part of the
administration and the large salary
would cause a lively struggle for the
spoils. Indeed, in the event of one
central office being established, there are
said to be candidates already prepared
with dishes to catch such a fine mess of
government porridge.In all probability, however, nothing is
as yet definitely settled, and the crop of
rumors will continue to be large and ex-
citing, both to the postmasters of New-
ton and to the general public.The retirement of such men as Alder-
men Fenno, Luke and Crehore from the
board of aldermen means a distinct loss
to that body, and their successors will
have a difficult task before them, to fill
their places satisfactorily. Alderman
Fenno is not a man of many words or
who makes a great display, but for
quiet and effective work he has not had
his superior in the City Council. The
record of the highway committee the
past year is abundant proof of this, for
never has there been so much work done,
for the amount of money expended.
Alderman Luke's chief work has been
done in the finance department, where
he has displayed signal ability, and
Alderman Crehore at the head of the fire
department has acted solely for the best
interests of the city. None of the three
retiring members have ever given a
thought to the currying of popular favor,
which is one great reason why their
records are so worthy of the highest
commendation.Next Monday at 3 o'clock the new
City Government will be inaugurated at
City Hall, with the usual ceremonies,
and Mayor Hibbard will deliver his
second annual address on city affairs.
He is so thoroughly posted now on all
city matters that his address will be
looked for with interest. Last year he
gave his advice from the standpoint of
an outsider, who can see the larger re-
forms that are needed. This year
Mayor Hibbard can not only see the re-
forms that are needed, but also all the
obstacles in the way of carrying them
out, so that his recommendations will
have a practical value.THERE is a great amount of sickness in
Newton at present, and there seems to
be no question but that it is due to the
Grippe. Four of the Staff of the GRAPHIC
have been suffering from the epidem-
ic the past week, and it seems to go
right through a family when it once
makes its appearance. The grippe it-
self does not seem to be dangerous, but
it may lead to pneumonia and other dis-
eases, which makes it necessary to use
the utmost care.The Common Council finally con-
curred with the Board of aldermen Mon-
day night, in voting \$100 toward the pur-
chase of a field piece for the High School
battalion. Now in case of a war with
Chile, Newton will be prepared for de-
fence.

Is There no Protection?

A most painful accident occurred at the
residence of Mr. J. T. Wells, 69 Franklin
street, on Monday last week. A fine
Angora cat, a great pet in the family, was
set upon, and horribly mutilated by three
dogs, two belonging to Mr. N. P. Cutler of
Montrose street and the other to Mr. Geo.
A. Hull of Ivanhoe street. The screams
of the poor cat attracted the attention of
the family, who came at once to its rescue,
but too late. Miss Helen Wells took the
cat in her arms to carry it into the house,
hoping in some way to alleviate its suffer-
ings, when the poor creature in its dying
agonies turned, and bit Miss Wells through
her right arm and left thumb, where it
clung until it dropped dead at her feet.Physicians were immediately called, and
everything possible done for Miss Wells' com-
fort, but she has been seriously ill ever
since, being still confined to her bed.Miss Wells has the sympathy of all her
friends, and great indignation is expressed
that there is no redress under such circum-
stances.The writer knows of seventeen pet cats
who have been destroyed by the dogs in
Ward Seven within a short time, these dogs
being allowed to roam at large and do any-
thing they please, while the poor unoffend-
ing cats, as in the above instance, hardly
dare leave their own door steps. How
long are the citizens of Newton expected
to put up with this state of things, or
must we meekly submit to all insults of
this kind? Would not this subject interest
Mr. Geo. T. Angell of the society for the
prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. S.

Alderman Fenno's Retirement.

The Highway committee passed the
following complimentary vote at its last
meeting:Voted: That the cordial thanks of
this committee are hereby tendered to our
Chairman, Alderman John A. Fenno, for
his very courteous treatment of the mem-
bers of the Committee as individuals
and for his steadfast and conscientious
attention to the details of the depart-
ment, and that we recognize in his busi-
ness like methods a leading cause for
the gratifying result of the year's
business, in the credit for which we all
share.

Cure for the Grippe.

A prominent Boston physician pre-
scribed for one of his patients who was
suffering from the grippe a very simple
remedy, and one which he says is a sure
cure for the epidemic. It is to put half a
teaspoonful of sulphur in each shoe, and
repeat the dose daily. Such a remedy is
worth trying and there are many who
have the strongest faith in its efficacy.

Real Estate Mortgages.

Alford & Ward, the enterprising real
estate dealers, have \$25,000 to loan in
Newton on first class real estate mortgag-
es. Mr. Ward can be consulted at his resi-
dence in Newton Highlands, or a call at
the Boston office of the firm, 113 Devon-
shire Street, will pay those wishing to se-
cure mortgages.

NOAH W. FARLEY

DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN
AUBURNDALE.Mr. Noah W. Farley, one of Boston's
best known dry goods merchants, died
Monday noon of heart failure at his resi-
dence in Auburndale.Mr. Farley had been ailing since the
fall, but not to the extent of causing any
special alarm, till the end came. He was
last at his place of business on Thurs-
day, the 17th inst., since when he has
been confined to his home with an attack
of bronchitis, to which supervened an at-
tack of heart failure, causing his death.He was nearly 70 years of age, and had
been the senior partner of the dry goods
jobbing house of Farley, Harvey & Co.,
since its formation in 1874, and had been
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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
 —Mr. C. S. Dennison is quite ill with la grippe this week.
 —Miss M. F. Butler is confined to the house with a gripe.
 —Mr. George R. Pulsifer is spending a few weeks in Chicago.
 —Mr. G. H. Woodman is confined to the house with a severe illness.
 —Captain C. E. Davis has moved into his new house on Otis place.
 —Miss Helen Sands of Court street is visiting friends in Putnam, Conn.
 —Mr. J. C. Jones has removed to his former home in Rochester, Mich.
 —Mr. C. H. Woodman, of Hague, North Dakota, is spending a few days in town.
 —Mr. A. H. Noyes has returned from Worcester, where he has spent some time.
 —The class of '91, N. H. S., has given up its reunion because of insufficient support.
 —Mrs. E. A. Brooks is confined to her home on Brooks avenue with a severe illness.

—Miss E. A. Brooks has severed her connection with F. W. Carr's establishment.
 —Superintendent Aldrich has leased Mr. Thomas Emerson's new house on Walker street.

—Ullie Okerstrom at Park Theatre, Waltham, Jan. 4, 5 and 6. In popular prices, prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—Mrs. Hines, who has been the guest of Mr. George L. Keyes for some time, has returned to her home in Connecticut.

—The dressmaking rooms occupied by Mrs. S. F. Taft, will be closed Jan. 2 and reopened by Miss Cunningham Jan. 11.

—Services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.45. Rev. R. A. White will preach. Sunday school at 12.15.

—Parker Holmes & Co. of which firm Mr. H. B. Parker is a member, were burned out Sunday night, at their store on Federal street.

—Letters await owners at the postoffice as follows: Miss L. A. Adams, Kitty Davis, Mrs. Addie Elliot, Margaret Mellen, Maggie McGowan, James Murray, Sade.

—Mr. Mason, who was called out of town to attend an invalid patient a few weeks ago, has returned to his office in Associates Block, over John F. Payne's drug store.

—The following officers of Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected Wednesday evening: N. G. L. J. Jefferson; V. G. Geo. B. Cook; P. Seco, Geo. O. Brock; Treas., Geo. F. Rice.

—A lecture on "Historic Boston and Mission Work at the North End," was delivered by Rev. Mr. Younklin at the Central Congregational church, Tuesday evening.

—The Newton High School has entered the inter-scholastic polo league, which will be made up of eight schools, including E. H. S., Cambridge Latin, C. M. T. S., Boston Latin and Newton.

—Murray Page, the son of Mr. Mr. Page, suffered a painful accident Tuesday afternoon by receiving a shot in the left eye from an air gun in his office in a playmate. It is doubtful if the sight can be preserved.

—Mr. John Savage, father of Mr. A. A. Savage, died at the residence of the latter last evening, aged 72 years. He was born in Oxford, N. H., and has been in ill health some time, death resulting from Bright's disease.

—At the Universalist church parlors Wednesday evening the opera "R. E. Porter" was given before a large audience. It represents the adventures of a newspaper interviewer in fairy land. The fairy parts were taken by the children in appropriate costumes. Mr. C. S. Soule as R. E. Porter scored a hit, as did Miss M. E. Davis as Madam Blue. The part of "Skip," the colored office boy, was very well taken by Mr. Guy Williamson.

—Miss Frances M., daughter of Mr. O. A. Atkins, and Mr. Robert B. Hill, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, 116 Harvard street. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock in the presence only of the relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, a graceful blonde, was given in marriage by her father, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. White, pastor of the Universalist church. The bride was beautifully given in a traveling costume of pearl gray, and carried a large bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lizzie Hill, a cousin of the groom, wore a blue crepe gown with feather trimmings and carried a bouquet of Marchal Niel roses. After the ceremony a reception was held, the couple standing in the parlor in front of a mantel partially hidden by tall palms and ferns. The presents were displayed in the reception room. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, after a short tour, will reside in Newtonville, where the groom is engaged in business.

—The first half of a 10-string match for the Newton Club bowling trophy, a handsome hall clock, rolled Wednesday evening between Messrs. A. A. Savage and Warren M. Tapley. The result of the first half gave Tapley a lead of 109. With the exception of the third string he bowled big scores, and his work as a whole was the best seen in a match on the Newton Club alleys this winter. The score: Tapley, 182 197 132 184 198—893; Savage, 138 168 176 141 161—784.

—Miss Mary Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deary, and Mr. Robert J. McAdoo, were married Wednesday evening in the presence of a large company of friends at the residence of the bride's parents on Murray street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. White, pastor of the Universalist church. John A. Birch was best man and Miss Lizzie H. Watts maid of honor. A reception was held after the ceremony, a collation served and music discoursed by an orchestra. The presents were displayed in a parlor, and included a chamber set and two easy chairs, the gift of members of Waban lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo on returning from their wedding tour will reside in Newtonville.

—The fish and provision store of U. H. Dyer on Washington street was entered sometime between midnight Saturday and early Monday morning, and a small sum of money abstracted from the till. The safe was also rifled of its contents. It contained about \$30 in money. An attempt was also made to enter the provision store of H. P. Dearborn on Walnut street, but it proved unsuccessful. At Dyer's an entrance was effected through the cellar to the floor above, by forcing the bulkhead. At Dearborn's the same tactics were resorted to in entering the cellar. A hole was then bored through a door communicating with the store at the head of the cellar stairs in order to get at the bolt which served for a fastening. The thieves, however, were unsuccessful in locating the position of the bolt, and evidently abandoned their project after making a similar attempt at the back door. The police believe that it was the work of juveniles. The case will be carefully investigated, and it is thought that the guilty parties will be promptly arrested. How the thieves succeeded in opening Dyer's safe was at first a mystery. It has been since learned that it was left open Saturday night.

Reduction Sale.

Walter C. Brooks & Co. announce a great reduction sale of fine woolsens, over-coatings and trousersings. See adv.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
 —Mr. J. S. Leonard of Putnam street spent this week in New York.
 —Mrs. F. R. Barker is very ill at her residence on Washington street.
 —Mrs. Nellie Dunn of Webster street is visiting relatives in Cambridge.

—Miss Loretta Payzett of Waltham street is expected home next week.

—The winter session of the Allen English and Classical school begins Jan. 6th.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry spent Christmas with their parents in Kennebunk, Me.

—Fred Allen of New York spent a few days last week with his father, J. T. Allen.

—Miss Peters, matron of the Cottage Hospital, is spending the holidays with her parents in Dorchester, New Brunswick.

—Master James Barnard of Perkins street is in Savannah, Ga., for a few weeks.

—Ullie Okerstrom at Park Theatre, Waltham, Jan. 4, 5 and 6.

—Mr. C. L. Eddy presented each of his employees with a turkey for a Christmas present.

—Miss Mary Jose of Andover, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milo Lucas, this week.

—The Lend a Hand society distributed a wagon load of gifts to poor children Christmas day.

—Mrs. Eldredge and Miss Maria Welch have been at the Victoria in Boston for the past month.

—Mr. William Seamon has so far recovered from his late illness as to be out and at work.

—Mr. Benjamin Fewkes and family have been in West Newton the past week, visiting relatives.

—Barton Damon of Belmont Academy is spending the vacation with his parents on Putnam street.

—The Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual New Year's entertainment in the church parlor next Thursday.

—Money deposited in the West Newton Savings bank before Jan. 5, will draw interest for the coming quarter.

—The Ladies' Home Circle netted \$25 for the Cottage Hospital by their recent sale at the Unitarian church.

—The Misses Simmons of Wellesley College have been spending the holidays with their aunt, Miss Edna E. Simmons.

—Mrs. George Bailey and her daughter, Miss Edna Bailey, have been ill with the prevailing influenza. Mrs. Bailey is still confined to the house.

—Mrs. Hastings has reserved a part of her estate on Temple street, and will erect a modern residence for herself and daughter the coming winter.

—Mr. S. F. Cate has been ill with la grippe part of the week. Mr. W. Richardson is acting as foreman in Cate's stable in Mr. Glazier's absence.

—The Lend a Hand Club visited and distributed to twelve destitute families of this village on Christmas day a large load of clothing and other articles collected by them.

—The Royal Arcanum councils of West Newton, Waltham, Newtonville, Watertown, Rumford and Waverley, held a union meeting Monday evening in Knights of Honor hall.

—The Sunday school of the Baptist church held its concert Sunday evening. The church was prettily decorated and a delightful vocal service was rendered by the children.

—A gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Knights of Honor hall, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 3.30. Mrs. Rice of Boston will preach and there will be music furnished. All are invited.

—Miss Elder of Winthrop street entertained a large number of friends last evening. Music, games and dancing occupied the evening, and the party broke up at a late hour after seeing the new year in.

—The following officers of Newton lodge, I. O. O. F., were elected Wednesday evening: N. G., E. A. Woods; V. G., H. B. Woods; Sec., W. E. Glover; Treas., George H. Baker; Trustee for three years, W. B. Colligan.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes of the Unitarian church has resumed his fortnightly course of Sabbath evening lectures to the young people of his church. Subject next Sunday evening: "Origin of Unitarian and Growth." All are invited.

—The annual reception given by the Women's Educational club to their gentlemen friends will take place Monday evening, Jan. 4, in the Unitarian church parlors, commencing at 7.45. Mrs. Mary Gregory Winchester will entertain them by personal reminiscences of slave life before and during the civil war. Also a delightful collation will be served.

—Mr. C. William Powell was agreeably surprised Friday night by a large number of friends from Newton, Allston and Cambridge, who called on him at his residence on Washington street, and presented him with a number of gifts. A collation was served, and the evening was spent in a social manner. Mr. Powell was the recipient of many congratulations on having attained his majority.

—The Ladies Aid Society connected with the Unitarian church of this village are to have a benefit given them by the Unitarian Club, who give their first performances on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 21st and 22nd, when the play entitled "The Spectre Knight" will be produced. The cast is composed of well known talent, and they will have the assistance of the Padette Ladies Orchestra. The club will have new scenery and elaborate costumes. The price for the tickets is to be fifty cents and may be had of the members of either of the above organizations.

—A very interesting family reunion is being held in the old Horace Mann mansion, corner Chestnut and Highland streets, which is being enjoyed not only by the Warren family themselves, but by their many old friends in this ward. Early in the 60's, Mr. Herbert M. Warren bought and greatly improved the Horace Mann place, and with his large family of ten children lived in this village for about twenty years. On Mr. Warren's death the residence was sold to Mr. George W. Homer. Within the past year, the eldest son of Mr. Warren, Lieut. Albert C. Warren, has bought back the old house from Mr. Homer, and New Year's day and week are the occasion of a family reunion such as is seldom seen now-a-days. All of the original ten children, with their wives, husbands, and families are present, and while the mansion, which is one of the largest in the city, cannot accommodate them all, the many friends and neighbors who are pleased to see the family back, have kindly offered their rooms, and the old friends of the family take great pleasure in seeing them all together again. Among those present are Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren and family of New York city, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Ella Warren and family of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren and two children of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. George Warren and family of Utica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Denver, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Warren and son, Miss Mabel and Messrs. Walter and Ralph Warren of Philadelphia.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Thomas Hall of Ash street is quite ill.
 —Miss Hannah Boyd is a victim of la grippe.
 —Mr. E. D. Johnson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. Frank Sheppard and family have removed to Waltham.

—Major E. R. Frost is convalescing from his illness with la grippe.

—Mrs. V. A. Pluta and daughter are suffering from the gripe.

—They have been taking account of stock at H. E. Woodberry's store.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fox of Natick are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

—Mr. G. H. Taylor has taken a position as bookkeeper at V. A. Pluta's market.

—Mrs. F. I. Falkenburg, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

—Station agent James Dilliver visited Warden Harpin of the Windsor, Vt., jail this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earl are both ill at their home. Mr. Earl is reported as convalescing this week.

—Mr. Fowler has bought one of the Soden-Carter houses on Auburndale avenue and is moving in.

—The congregation of the Church of the Messiah held the Christmas tree and festival in the church, and enjoyed a cheerful evening in spite of the storm.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., met at the Riverside school Wednesday evening with his Bible class, and a pleasant evening varied with games was passed, a dainty collation being served by the hostess, Miss D. T. Smith, principal of the school.

—There are letters awaiting claimants at the postoffice for Mr. Irving F. Cushing, Mr. L. A. Davis, Dr. Arthur C. Jelly, Mrs. Wm. P. Sullivan, Mr. Henry O. Mitchell, Mrs. McGrath, Mr. Chas. J. Mitchell, Miss K. O. McLeod, Miss M. Shea, Mr. Chas. Thompson.

—There was a happy company of fifty little folks around a large table adorned with a beautiful tree on Christmas eve at the Methodist church. All were seated and waited on by the ladies and teachers of the Sunday school and the committee of the church, and a pleasant evening was passed with pretty gifts and candy and books, and all went home happy.

—Rev. F. E. Clark will attend, by invitation, various conventions in Australia and other parts of the world. The Christian Endeavor movement is growing rapidly in Australia, and he expects not only to attend Australian Christian Endeavor conventions, but meetings of different Evangelical denominations to which he has been invited in Australia and in missionary lands.

—The week of prayer will be observed by union services of the Congregational and Methodist churches, except Friday evening, when the usual separate church prayer meetings will be held. Monday and Tuesday the meeting will be at the Congregational church; Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist church. No service Saturday.

—Rev. William B. Fowle's cottage on Woodbine street was entered Tuesday morning through the cellar and all the lead pipe connected with the sink and bath tub and water closet stolen. Officer N. F. Bosworth recovered Wednesday afternoon 100 pounds lead pipe stolen from the cottage house. It was found secreted near the banks of the Charles river in Newtonville, where it had been left probably until a favorable time presented itself for its removal.

—Mr. Charles O. Simpson, one of the directors of the Roxbury Carpet Company, died after a very brief illness of pneumonia at his home on the Woodland Park Hotel with his wife. He was taken ill several days ago with the grip, the disease subsequently developing into pneumonia.

—A very pleasant surprise awaited the pastor of the Methodist church upon his return from New York last week. It was in the form of a Christmas gift of silver, newly encased, from his young men's Bible class. Mr. Bishop, ever having a feeling of satisfaction as he interprets this express of kindly feeling from the twenty young men whom he has gathered about him, said that the class was the number is constantly increasing and this company of young men is more than an ordinary Sunday school class, being in fact, an association of young men within the town who are united in the same organization.

—All young men not attendants at other churches or Sunday schools are most cordially welcome to meet with the class each Sunday from 12 to 1. Meetings of the class only participate in the social monthly gatherings held by the class at the homes of the different members. Next Sunday evening the social gathering will be held at the residence of Dr. A. J. Gordon will be one of the first speakers in the course. All persons are most cordially invited to the services of the church.

Lasell Notes.

Lasell Seminary agrees to be one of ten schools to contribute five thousand dollars towards building a home in the city of New York City, where poor working girls may find a retreat when ill or overworked. The project is championed by the New York Christian Union. Rev. Louis P. Banks lectured on the subject last week upon the "Sweating System," and so roused the sympathy of the young women for working girls that the sum of five hundred dollars was collected. The home was contributed almost upon the spot.

Principal C. C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary is giving informal talks upon countries seen in his late tour of the world. He speaks before church societies, Sunday schools, etc. Sunday afternoon he spoke of his visit to Bethlehem before the Missionary Society of Lasell Seminary. In the evening he addressed an assembly of the Methodist church of Newton.

Miss Belle and Mr. John Bragdon invited about thirty of their friends to unwind the merry mesquite of a co-wed party, on Wednesday evening, and a most happy occasion it was. Holiday games, general merry making and light refreshments kept the house wide awake till nearly eleven o'clock.

The holiday season at Lasell is not without its delights, even to those whose home circle may be a thousand or more miles distant. The usual Christmas festivities, commencing with the singing of that lovely hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," at daybreak by some of the young ladies. The very beautiful and beautiful Christmas tree at 10 a. m. was a source of delight, and thankful regards expressed by everybody to everybody else, many loving remembrances from far away homes, to the dear absent daughter, and many useful and ornamental presents to every member of the large household, including every employee and a crowd of little folks from the homes of those dependent upon the seminary. Beautiful singing with piano and violin accompaniment. An elaborate dinner with the holly and mistletoe decorated about the large dining room, with the English plum pudding to crown the dessert, made the happy company as jolly as

though it was in Bracebridge Hall. The household were all invited to Mrs. Bragdon's charming home for the evening, to see the pictures and curios from the round world tour. Chocolate, cake and pretty bon bons closed the festive day, but between these merry makings a few long lasting hearts turned to their distant homes, and the tears would come to glisten on a smiling face.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Are you a bowler?—No! Then you're not in it.

—Mr. John W. Howe is out after quite an illness.

—Dr. Thompson is out and able to attend his patients once more.

—Miss Ruth Brigham is visiting Mr. Benjamin Hopkins.

—Mr. Geo. H. Osborne and family enjoyed a family Christmas tree.

—Mr. W. K. Dunham spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Plymouth.

—Pianos bought, sold, exchanged, rented and tuned, Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton.

—Prof. Fred Hopkins of the Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. James Barnard of Rockland Place picked a dandelion blossom on his lawn Christmas day.

—There will be a large attendance at the Sunday school concert to be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—A Christmas concert by the Sunday school of the Methodist church was held in the church Sunday evening, which was attended by a large number.

—Chas. Edes, owing to the increase in patronage since he put his depot carriage in active locomotion between Upper Falls and Eliot, now runs extra trips during the afternoons.

—The Quinobiquin association has completed the details of the team and snow tournament. Five teams will compete for first, second and third prizes, and an individual prize will probably be awarded for the highest individual average. Three strong matches will be rolled.

—Mr. Bissell, foreman of the tool room at the Pettie Machine works, received a Christmas gift from his men last week. It was near the close of working hours when Mr. Bissell was surrounded at his desk, and C. F. Twitchell, in a few words, presented him in behalf of the men with a gold stylographic pen, elegantly chased.

—Next Sunday the service of the Episcopal church at 4 p. m. in the old school house will be brief and of a musical character appropriate to the Christmas season. Master Franklin L. Wood, soprano of St. Paul's, will sing a solo. At the close of the service a Sunday school will be organized. Parents who wish their children brought up in the ways of this church are invited to bring them.

—Dennis Sullivan of Newton Highlands lost his hand through carelessness Monday at the Newton Rubber Company's mill. He is employed upstairs but was down stairs conversing with a friend Monday afternoon. While he talked he carelessly played with the water running into the machine, and he was removed to the Newton Cottage Hospital to have his hand dressed.

—There was a watch meeting last night at the Methodist church and the program was of unusual interest. There were quite a number watched the new year and the new year in. The program of the evening was as follows: 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, Sunday school hour, leader, Mr. H. A. Shaw. 8.30 to 9.30, Christian Endeavor hour, leader, Mr. O. E. Nutter; intermission, 9.15 to 10.30, sermon, Rev. W. J. Pomfret of West Medford; intermission, 10.45 to 11.35, closing meeting; silent prayer, doxology.

—The New Year's greeting adjournment at 12 o'clock.

—Mr. A. E. Easterbrook has returned from the west where his fifth year of service in the United States cavalry expired in September. He was stationed at Fort Yates, Dak. He was in the light at the Battle of the Little Bighorn, and one of the men to help load the body of the dead chief Sitting Bull into the team which carried him to burial. Mr. Easterbrook brought home a number of interesting articles, among them theoccasins and pipe of Sitting Bull and the stock of the rifle which killed him. He thinks soon of locating on a ranch in the west and going into business.

ELIOT.

—Mr. H. F. Hill will leave for New York on Saturday.

—Mrs. J. E. Hills, who has been quite seriously ill with la grippe, is improving slowly.

—Mr. George Dickerman, who has been visiting his father on Lincoln street, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. C. F. Higgins, who recently purchased a lot of land of F. W. Gates, will build a house for his own occupancy and will have the sale of the new house completed on Harrison street.

—Mr. Horace F. Hill of this village, chief clerk of the Boston postoffice, who retires from the service this week, to accept a place with the American Telephone & Telegraph company of New York, was given a complimentary dinner by the leading officials of the postoffice at Young's Tuesday evening. Mr. Hill was a very intelligent and capable official, and among the employees of the postoffice was deservedly popular. In all matters pertaining to the welfare of the clerks, in the management and maintenance of their organizations, and in the furtherance of every plan for the improvement of the service, he was especially conversant. His opinion on perplexing and controverted subjects was sought as much as that of any man in the office, and when given was usually accepted as the best judgment obtainable. His services were highly appreciated by all the postmasters under whom he served, and no one regrets his departure from the office more than the present postmaster. Those present at the dinner were: Postmaster Hart, Assistant Postmaster Ernst, Private Secretary F. B. Thayer, W. H. Howland, who has been promoted to be Mr. Hill's successor; E. T. Barker, superintendent of delivery; H. A. Thomas, superintendent of mails; A. B. Weston, superintendent of registry; O. F. Loring, superintendent money order division; H. S. Adams, cashier.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—There are to be two new industries at Newton Lower Falls. S. E. Morse, chemist, formerly of the firm of Billings, Clapp & Co. of Boston, has arranged to start a business at the building recently used as a machine shop by Adam Beck. The other industry will be that of "extracting" wool, and will be carried on by Hobson Swallow of Lower Falls. Mr. Swallow will occupy the old silk mill owned by Charles Rice.

G. A. R.

The work laid out by the "Boys" for their fair in February is remarkable, and if the various working committees do one half what they promise to do, the success of the fair is beyond a question. The different ward committees also are now taking every step towards carrying out their various plans, and no plan suggested yet seems too big to compass.

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THE CHRISTMAS THORN.

A QUAIN OLD ENGLISH LEGEND OF THE HOLY SEASON TOLD BY LOUISE STOCKTON.

In the December of 1752, Roger Lippett was a boy of 10 years, and "Dan," his dog, was six months old and had to be taught to swim. To this pleasing duty Roger addressed himself whenever he had a chance, and the only drawback was that his mother would allow no wet dog upon her sanded floor, and as Roger had to be wherever Dan was he had often a tedious time in waiting for such a very curly dog to get dry. But this Sunday afternoon the two had taken a long walk after the swim, and when they came back Dan was dry and uncommonly clean and white.

In the little parlor Roger found the usual Sunday company. In an arm-chair on one side of the fireplace sat Simon Mitchell, the school-master; opposite to him, on a three-legged stool, was Caleb Dawe, the parish clerk, and on the settle, in front of the fire, was Roger's cousin, old Forbes the miller, and short Daniel Green, the sexton. His mother sat in her high-backed chair by the window, and Phoebe, Roger's younger sister, was near her playing gleefully with a kitten.

"Christmas!" said Caleb; "there'll be no Christmas! What between the new way and the old way, we'll all go astray. It is a popish innovation at the best, and if King George knew his duty, he'd put his foot on it."

"Nonsense!" said Simon, testily; "when a thing is wrong, 'tis wrong, and if you mean to make it right, you must not mind a little temporary trouble. King George knows that just as well as any one, and so do you! If you wanted a new roof on your house you would first have to take the old one off."

"Not Caleb," said old Forbes. "Caleb'd patch the old one until it was a new-made over."

"Yes," replied Simon, "that is just what we have been doing with the year—patching and patching. Now here comes King George and says, 'Look here, this is 1752, and if we are going to have a decent regular year with the proper number of days in it, 'tis time we were about it.' But you people who patch roofs object because it alters the dates for one year a day or two, and would have the king, however, he has the power."

"Alters the dates a day or two," repeated Caleb. "You yourself said the new way would take 11 days out of the year."

"Only this year," Simon replied; "afterward it will be all right. It is but to bring the first of January in the right place."

"It was right enough," persisted Caleb. "And I say no one, king or no king, has any right to take 11 days away from the English people."

Then Mistress Margery Lippett spoke.

"For my part," she said, "I think the new way unchristian. Mistress Duncan, you know, has a fine, crowing little boy, and when squire asked how old he was, she told him—'twas but a day or so ago—three months and two weeks; and he laughed, and old her she would have to take the two weeks off. Now that I call unchristian, and not dealing justly with the child."

At this the school-master laughed, and taking his pipe out of his mouth, and pushing his velvet skull-cap a little further back, he replied:

"They were both right, Mistress Margery. Both of them. The mother counts by weeks—very good—the squire by the proper calendar. One makes the child three months and two weeks, and she is right; the other deducts 11 days to fit the calendar, and he, too, is right."

"Out with it," cried Caleb; "you would have such a calendar! Why, the whole realm will be in confusion. None of us will ever know how old we are, or when the church-days are due; but I doubt if, in spite of it all, the pope's new calendar doesn't keep the squire's rent day straight. They'll look out for that."

"I suppose," said Simon, "you all think the year was created when the world was?"

"Of course it was," said Mistress Margery; "didn't he make the day and the night, and do you suppose he would have passed the day over?"

"You are about right," said Simon; "but the trouble is that we are just finding out what his year is. See here, Roger," and he turned his head to the boy, "do you know how many different kinds of years we can reckon?"

"Not I, master," said Roger.

"Well, I'll tell you. Suppose you wanted a measure of time, and you wanted a year, you might reckon from the time the apples blow to when they blow again, but if a frost or a blight seize them, you'd be out with your count, wouldn't you?"

"Truly," said Mistress Margery, who delighted to see Roger understand his learning master.

"Well, then," resumed the teacher, "you would soon find that if you wanted a regular, unchangeable guide, one unaffected by seasons, by droughts, heats, or hostile winds, you would look to the skies. You are right, if you were wise enough, and had observed—you would single out some special star; you would take close notice of its position, note its changes, then you would say, 'When that comes back to the very spot where it was when I began to watch it, that time I shall count as my year.' Do you follow me?"

"That I do," said Roger.

"That, then, is one way in which a year was once calculated, and the star chosen gave 365 days for a year."

"Now that is a calendar, true and unchangeable, and correct beyond what a pope can make," said Caleb.

"That, Roger," said Simon, taking no notice of Caleb, "is called a sidereal year. Now, come you here Phoebe, and tell me what is a lunar year?"

"A year of moons," said Phoebe, her bright eyes dancing.

"You have the making of a scholar in you," said Simon; "it is a pity you are a girl. A lunar year is a year of 12 moons. This lunar year has but 354 days, still it served the purposes of the Chaldeans, the Persians, and Jews. Then there was the solar year, calculated by the sun; and it and the lunar year agreed so badly that every three years another lunar month had to be counted in to keep the one from running away from the other. Now, I suppose you all think," looking at the group about the fireside, "that all these years began the 1st of January and ended the 31st of December?"

"It is but just that they should," said old Forbes, Caleb disdaining to speak.

"But they didn't," said Simon. "The Jews began their year in March; in Greece it began in June, and certain eastern Christians began theirs in August."

"That isn't England," said Caleb, in a tone of contempt.

"Truly not," said Simon; "but the English year used to begin the 25th of December, until the coronation of William the Conqueror—when was that, Phoebe?"

"In 1066," said Phoebe, smoothing her teacher's ruffles with the air of petted and privileged child.

"It was January the first, 1066," resumed Simon; "and it was judged so important an event that it was ordered that ever after the year should begin on that day. But I can tell you worse than that in England. There are places in England to-day, where they reckon their year from the 25th of March!"

"But long before William's time," he continued, "the Romans had ideas, and they thought it wise to straighten up the year for their own use. So Julius Caesar—then did he begin to reign, Phoebe?"

"I don't know," said she.

"In 63, B. C.," said Roger eagerly.

"No, that was Caesar Augustus, and we are coming to him. Julius Caesar lived before that, and he arranged the years so that all the even numbers among the months, except February, had 30 days, and all the odd ones 31. Do you understand that?"

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"I was very foolish," said Phoebe.

"I was born in February, wasn't I mother? and I don't care because Roger was born in December, when there are more days."

"But you are not a Caesar," replied her teacher. "At any rate this Caesar made the year all wrong again; and in 525 Gregory, who was pope, set to work to help matters. He had to drop some days, I believe, in the first year, just as we are going to now. The French and Italian people, and some others, were wise enough to see this improvement at once, and they adopted Pope Gregory's years; but we, for nearly 300 years, have been getting along with the old way, and our new year comes ahead of almost everybody else's, and those who travel get their dates badly mixed."

"Surely," said Roger, "it would be best to have the same year the world over."

"So King George thinks," said Simon; "but Caleb here says not, and quarrels because 11 days have to be dropped out of this one year, so that for all the time the years, months, and days, will go on in an even, regular and seemly manner."

"And I rightly object," replied Caleb; "and when the proper Christmas day comes I shall keep it, and no king, no pope, and no Julius Caesar, nobody, shall ever make me change the blessed day for any other falsely called by its name." And Caleb put his hands to his three-legged stool, and lifting it and himself at the same moment, brought it down with a bang.

"Well, we can't go wrong about Christmas day," said Mistress Margery; "if we but follow the blooming of the Glastonbury Thorn."

"That we cannot," answered old Forbes. "For hundreds and hundreds of years, long before popes and calendars, the thought of that Thorn has bloomed every Christmas eve, and not only the one at Glastonbury, but every sacred slip cut from it and planted has remembered the birthday of the Child and never failed to blossom!"

"That is all superstition," said Simon; "the plant naturally blossoms twice a year—that is all."

"Indeed that is not all," cried Mistress Margery. "I was born and raised at Quainton, but seven miles from here, and there, as you all know, is a fine tree grown from a Glastonbury slip, and many's the time when, with the whole village, have I gone out to see the blooming."

"And when did it bloom, mother?" asked Phoebe.

"Always on Christmas eve. The blossoms were snow white, and by Christmas night they were gone."

"You are about right," said Roger; "why is the Glastonbury tree the best, if this at Quainton blooms as well?"

"Because it was the first one planted, of course," said Mistress Margery; "I know no other reason."

Phoebe saw the little smile upon Simon's face, and taking his coat off he bent his hands, she bent her pretty little head in front of his, and said:

"Tell us, master."

"You think," he answered, "that I must know all the old wives' stories?"

"Well, I will tell you this one. 'Joseph of Arimathea, you know, gave his disciples to receive the body of the Lord. Into it the blessed angels went, and out from it, upon the third day, came the risen Saviour. From that hour, until the one in which he saw the Lord return unto the skies, Joseph followed him and then all Palestine became to him empty and weary. There were people who doubted the resurrection; people who said that Joseph himself was one who aided in the deception; and so, tired of it all, he took his staff in hand and wandered until he came to England, and to Glastonbury. On Christmas day he climbed the hill where the old church now stands, and here, in sing that his wanderings were over, he planted his staff. At once it rooted, it shot forth leaves, it blossomed, and the scent of the milk-white flowers filled the air. From that time to the days when Charles and Cromwell fought, it has blossomed on Christmas eve; but when it was cut down by some impious hand, yet still all the slips, the twigs, which had been cut off by pilgrims, have kept the sacred birthday; and as your mother says, the one in Quainton can as well as the other decide between the old calendar and the new."

"I am glad to hear this say so," exclaimed Mistress Margery, with brightening eyes, "and if you choose to journey with us when next we go to Quainton, you are heartily welcome to our company, and I'll bespeak thee an honest welcome from my sister, who, like my Phoebe here, has a strong leaning toward learning."

"Nay," said the school-master, looking a little ashamed of himself; "I but told the story to amuse the child. The plant is merely a sort of Hawthorn from Alerpo, and regularly blooms twice in the year; and if the weather be but mild it is but just that they should," said old Forbes, Caleb disdaining to speak.

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to go to Quainton, she found both Roger and Phoebe bent upon witnessing the Christmas blooming.

"I don't know," said she, lightly, "but that between the old way and the new, the thorn will be confused and not know when it should bloom."

"It will not bloom on your new Christmas, take my word for that," said Forbes; "and if the children will wait until the true day comes, I myself will take them along, for I have a mind to see it myself."

"But, cousin Forbes," said Phoebe, "it may bloom on the new day."

The little people had their way. On the morning of the 24th of December by the new style, but the 13th by Caleb's count, Roger and Phoebe started off, white horse, Phoebe behind her brother, with the bag containing their holiday clothes, while to Roger was given their lunch, and a bottle of blackberry wine for their aunt, with whom they were to lodge in Quainton.

The morning was cold and bleak, but the children rode merrily on. It was the first time they had been trusted alone on such an expedition, and Phoebe at once proposed that they should play that Roger was a wandering knight, and she one of the fair, distressed damsels who were always met by knights when on their quests.

"I wish then," said Phoebe, "that mother had not named cousin Forbes's horse, for perhaps he would have lent it to us, and then, with such a horse, we could have been a knight and a lady out hawking, and I would have given you a race."

"That would have been a rare good plan," said Roger, looking up the level road, "and I do not like to lose it. Ho, lady," he cried, looking behind him, "thy father is in pursuit!" And clapping both feet on the sides of the horse, he put him to his speed.

"Oh, Roger! oh, sir knight!" exclaimed Phoebe, "my hood—if I could but tie it!"

"I cannot," replied Roger, "I am a knight, in stern voice; 'when we reach my castle thou shalt have 22, and a crown beside.'"

The lady would not have doubted this for the world, but she nevertheless loosened one hand, clinging desperately to the pommel of the other, and pulled off the hood, held it, and clutched her knight, with cries of "on Selim, on!" urged poor old Dobbin to his best.

There was, indeed a clatter of horses' hoofs behind, and with it a loud cry, Phoebe turned her head.

"Oh, sir knight!" she cried with very short breath, "your father is near at hand! Hasten, oh, hasten!"

And sure enough, some one was! He was short and stout, and looked much more like a butcher's boy than a gentle lady's father; and he was certainly in pursuit, and he called again and again, but the only effect was to make the knight more vigorously kick the sides of his horse, and more vehemently push on. But as fortune would have it the father's horse was the swiftest, and in spite of the knight's best efforts he was down alongside.

"What do you mean?" he exclaimed, by a rapid puff in this way, "if I didn't know that was Mistress Margery Lippett's horse I would have let you go on, seeing that you haven't sense enough to know he has lost a shoe."

At this Roger quickly stooped his head.

"Which one?" he exclaimed—"Here Phoebe, I must get down—the hind foot shoe is gone."

"Oh, Roger," cried Phoebe, "what would mother say! She is so careful of Dobbin, and she charged us to take heed of him; and Roger, must we go home do you think?"

"Of course not," replied Roger, "and see here, Dick," for he now recognized his pursuer, "cannot you tell me where to find a blacksmith?"

"There is one at Torrey," said Dick, "a mile down that road. It is the nearest place, but it will take you out of your way, if you are going to the Blooming as I am, who must be off, or my master will take my ears in pay for my tramping."

It was easy enough to find the blacksmith's shop, but the blacksmith was not there, although he would soon be back, his wife said. Roger tied his horse, and then he and Phoebe wandered about until he declared it was lunch time; so they came back; and were about to eat their lunch by the side, when the smith's wife saw them, and calling them into her kitchen, spread a table for them, and added a cold pie and some milk to their repast.

But still the man did not come, and Roger waited in great impatience. He was almost ready to start off again for Quainton, but Phoebe was so sure that the penance for their disobedience would be the never trusting of them alone again, that he was afraid to risk it. Then there came a man with two horses to be shod, and he waited and scolded and stamped his feet, and then the blacksmith came, but he at once attended to the man, and so Dobbin had to wait. But at last Dobbin was shod, and Roger counted, and then the blacksmith lifted Phoebe up.

"Where are you going?" said the smith.

"To Quainton," replied Roger; "we are going to see the Blooming."

"Why, so are we," said the man. "It is late for your children to be on the road if I had known all this I would have shod your horse first. You had better wait for us."

"Oh, no," replied Phoebe, "we have first to go to our aunt's. It would frighten her greatly to have us come so late."

Roger looked down the road. It was certainly late in the afternoon, but the road was direct, and so he said good-by, and off old Dobbin trotted.

Now seemed as if the mile out of the way had stretched to two, and it was fast growing dark when they reached a milestone three miles from Quainton. Little Phoebe was certain they would be lost riding on in the dark; but not so Roger.

"There is no fear of that," said he stoutly, "we will meet others going."

And Roger was right. The nearer they got to Quainton the greater became the throng of people, and they were one and all going to the Blooming.

They came from the lanes, from over the fields, out of every hamlet, from every road. They were in wagons; they were on foot and on horseback; two old ladies were in a sedan chair, and at last they overtook an old man carried by his wife, and he was easy to see that most of the people were of Caleb's opinion, and doubted the new way of

arranging the year, but it was equally clear that they meant the slip from the Glastonbury thorn to decide the matter for them.

Roger kept close behind a traveling carriage which was attended by two horsemen carrying torches, and greatly to his joy it went into Quainton and passed directly by his aunt's home.

"There is no use in stopping," cried Phoebe, as the house came in sight, "it is all shut up and dark, and Aunt Katherine has surely gone with the others."

This was so likely to be the case that Roger urged on his horse, and again overtook the carriage. When they reached the field in which the thorn tree stood it was already filled with flickering, moving lights, and was all astir with people and voices.

Roger jumped down, lifted Phoebe, and then tying Dobbin to an oak sapling which still rustled with dried and brown leaves, he turned to his sister, and hand by hand they hastened where the thorn was growing, and around which stood a large group.

The tree was bare, leafless, and looked as if dead.

"If that blooms to-night," said a woman, "it will be a miracle."

"It is always a miracle," said a grave and sober-looking man by her side.

Phoebe held closely to her brother's hand; but the scene was too wonderful to promise much talking on her part. The darkness, the dim and shadowy trees and bushes, the tramping of horses, the confusion of voices, the laughing and complaining of children, the moving lights, the thronging people, and in the center of it all a ring of light and a dense group around the tree, made a wonderful picture. Nearer and nearer the people pressed, the parish beadle in advance, with his watch in his hand, a man by his side swinging his lantern so that the light would fall directly upon it. Many eyes were bent on it. It grew late, and the crowd became silent gathering closer around the tree.

"Twenty minutes of 12—a quarter of 12—five minutes of 12!" proclaimed the beadle.

The tree was still bare, and gave no signs of bloom.

"Twelve o'clock!"

And off in the distance pealed the bells, ushering in King George's Christmas.

The torches flared upon the tree: the people in the ring of the crowd stood on tiptoe and craned their necks to see the milkwhite bloom.

But the tree was silent and bare.

King George could not be right.

The next day Aunt Katherine came out of the room where she was putting her bed linen away in the lavender-scented press.

"The church bells have done ringing," she said. "Run, children, and see if any one has gone."

Off flew Phoebe with Roger after her, and when she reached the churchyard, the only person she saw was Marian Leech, a neighbor's child, looking over the wall at the minister and the clerk who were standing by the door. When the clergyman saw Phoebe he came toward her.

"Child," he said, "what is the meaning of this? Is it possible that the people refuse to keep the Christmas day? Where is your family?"

"We do not belong here," said Phoebe; "we came to see the Blooming. We are at Aunt Katherine's and she is looking over her linen-press."

"The minister frowned."

"And the rest of the people?"

"They were all at work," cried Roger coming up; "the cooper has his shop open, and the mercer is selling, and they have all put away the cakes and the mistletoe, and there is to be no Christmas until the true day comes."

"Nonsense," cried the minister. "Jacob, bring me my hat!" and without taking off his gown he strode down into the village.

But it was all in vain; the minister talked and scolded, but the people went on with their work. They would not go to church; they would not sing their carols nor hang holly and mistletoe boughs.

"This new way might do for lords and ladies," they said, "but as for them the Christmas kept by their fathers, and marked by the blooming of the thorn, was their Christmas," and so the sexton closed the church and the discomfited minister went home and he was the only person in Quainton who that day ate a Christmas dinner.

When the news came to London and to the court of how these people, and others in different villages, refused to adopt the new style, the little fat king and his lords and ladies laughed; but the queen between old style and the new style the thorn would become confused and bloom no more for any Christmas day.

Every bruise, every sore muscle, should be freely bathed in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years, with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

I suffered from a severe cold in my head for months and could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy known.—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front St., New York.

Head of Firm—"You had better give the office boy a couple of dollars, Mr. Penwiper, for Christmas."

Mr. Penwiper—the book-keeper—"I think we had better make it a New Year's gift, sir. I have just sent him out with a telegram, and I don't think he will get back by Christmas."—Brooklyn Citizen.

It won't cost you one-half as much. Do no delay. Send three two-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kauffmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address, A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Wool: "What do you do when the lion gets his back up?"

Animal Tamer: "I lam him with a club."

Wool: "And then, I suppose the lion and the lam go and lie down together?"

—New York Herald.

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"To make a spool of thread," says a manufacturer, "is a complicated process. Only the very best Sea Island cotton can be used for this purpose. The cotton is taken in the raw state and torn all to pieces by a machine called a 'breaker.'"

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"This is carefully combed again and it is then taken into another department, where several small strands of this yarn are twisted into one fine one. Three of these are then twisted together and you then have six-cord thread, which, after it is bleached, is ready for the market."

"Another interesting thing is the numbering of the thread. Every lady knows the size of the thread that she requires for doing a certain piece of work, but very few of them know how it came to be numbered."

"You see, when cotton thread was first made 840 yards of it weighed just one pound. This was called No. 1, and if a pound contained just twice this number of yards it was called No. 2 and so on."—New York Tribune.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. F. W. Stringe is ill at his home.
—Ivers and Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Mrs. J. A. Peck is recovering from the grippe.
—Edward Maxey is at Attleboro for New Year's.
—Mr. C. A. Peck is at work after quite an illness.
—Miss Alice Chandler has returned to her home in Chicago.
—Miss Gertrude Friend has again taken her school at West Amherst.
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bond of Paul street are suffering with the grippe.
—James Mulhall is ill at his home in Liverpool, N. S., where he is visiting.
—Mr. B. W. Farris of the Institution has gone to Orange, N. J., for a short time.
—Miss Elizabeth E. Thorpe is spending the holidays with friends in New York City.
—Master Eddie Swett is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Roxbury.
—Master Robert Sanders is at his home, Sandersdale, for Christmas and New Year's.

—At Richardson's market there are very nice oysters, clams, scallops and other eatables.
—Read Mr. Geo. H. Loomer's advertisement among Newton Centre advs., of boots, shoes, etc.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaffin of Bowen street are both confined to the house by the grippe.

—The two year old son of Mr. J. H. Work, died suddenly Wednesday from an attack of croup.

—Mr. Walker is soon to build a fine house on Grant avenue, near Mr. Chaffin's, his brother-in-law.

—An entertainment of an interesting character was held Monday evening at the Thompsonville chapel.

—Episcopal services are held every Sunday at 10.45 a. m. at the Small Associates Hall on Pleasant street. Seats free.

—Prof. and Mrs. Arthur H. Webster and child have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster for a week or more.

—Miss Sallie Baldwin has issued invitations to a reception at her home on Institution avenue, Saturday evening, Jan. 2.

—The largest wild turkey seen in town this season is the one in Mr. Geo. E. Richardson's market. It was shot in Wyoming and weighs 24 pounds.

—Mrs. Gould, who has been suffering from diphtheria, has been removed to the Newton Cottage Hospital, which affords better facilities for recovery.

—The young men of Oak Hill will give a basket party in Oak Hill hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. No effort will be spared to make it a most enjoyable occasion.

—Mrs. John H. Sanborn received her friends on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her residence on Chase street. Miss Sanborn and Miss Thomas assisted.

—A Christmas concert was enjoyed Sunday evening by the Baptist Sunday school. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and the attendance was quite large.

—The younger members of the Methodist Society gave Dr. Clark a serenade on Tuesday evening, singing many pretty carols. After leaving Dr. Clark's Dr. Butler was also visited by them.

—At the annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday school Mr. Henry D. Degen was chosen superintendent in place of Mr. Avery L. Rand, and Mr. George F. Richardson was chosen treasurer and librarian.

—The ninth lecture of Pilgrim's Progress will be given in the Methodist church by the pastor next Sunday evening. Subject, "Through the Enchanted Ground." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

—Professor H. P. Townsend of Philadelphia and his cousin, the wife of Rev. Mr. Stebbins of West Medford, called upon friends on Monday and spent some time in looking at the Baptist church. They were much pleased with the beauty of the building and with the interior work and arrangements.

—The letters awaiting claimants at the postoffice are for Mr. Francis A. Brooks, Mrs. P. R. Edes, Mrs. Fannie D. English, Mrs. John Higgins, Miss Nelly Jordan, Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Belle M. Lee, Mr. David B. McDonald, Mr. Salome Randall, Mrs. Richardson, John A. Walker, Mr. Charles Wales.

—Counselman A. H. Roffe, the hay and grain dealer, has had his force of men badly crippled by the grippe, and Wilson Bros., the expressmen, have had to hire on several new men from the city.

—The malady is very prevalent here at present and the physicians have more business than they can well attend to.

—Rev. W. A. Benedict, who has been appointed the New England financial agent for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Alabama, sent to the Boston Herald a statement of the condition of the institute, and an appeal for aid to carry on its work in the education of the colored race in the South, which was published Wednesday evening.

—The Young People's Society of the First Congregational church held a missionary meeting Wednesday evening. Topics had been provided many of the members and each subject was studied from life as seen in Boston. The meeting was a very interesting one, the portrayal by those who told of their experience in studying from nature being very vivid.

—The Twelfth Night entertainment to be given at Associates' Hall next Wednesday evening promises to be a delightful affair. Music will be furnished by the High school orchestra of six pieces, and they will render orchestral selections during the early part of the evening as well as the music for dancing. The tableaux will be something novel and they alone will be well worth the price of admission. The tickets in the hands of the committee are being rapidly sold and only a very small number can be found on sale at Mr. Noble's.

—Mr. Richard Smith of Ipswich died very suddenly of pneumonia, at the home of his niece, Mrs. F. A. Gardner, Sumner street, Tuesday. The deceased, who was 69 years of age, came to Newton to pass the holidays with his relatives, and was taken ill, the disease developing into pneumonia. The funeral took place from Mrs. Gardner's residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating, and the remains were taken to Ipswich for interment.

—January has many attractions in store for the people of this village, but the crowning event of the month will be the entertainment which the Women's Club announces for the 20th, 21st and 22nd of the month. Everyone remembers the brilliant success of the "Festival of Days" and will look forward with keen interest to the "Fest" which will offer a whole year's round of attractions to the old and young. Its object is to raise a handsome sum for the charities of Newton. For a

full account of the different tables and other special features of this event will be given later.

—Under the auspices of the Women's Club, a popular course of stereopticon lectures on Greek Antiquities, will be given in Associates' Hall by Miss Annie S. Peck, A. M., graduate of the American school of Archaeology. The dates and subjects are as follows: January 11, Athens; January 18, The Acropolis; January 25, A Trip in the Peloponnese. With the large and choice collection of pictures that will be shown and fully explained by so pleasing a lecturer as Miss Peck, it is believed that these popular lectures cannot fail to be of great interest and value to both old and young.

—A Christmas tree with its attendant pleasures was enjoyed by the Sunday school of the Methodist church Wednesday evening in the church parlors. At 5.30 o'clock a supper was provided for the children which was followed at 6.30 by a supper for adults. The Christmas tree and distribution of presents were then enjoyed and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, were rendered. The occasion was one of especial pleasure to Mr. Avery L. Rand, the retiring superintendent of the Sunday school, who was the recipient of a very handsome and valuable only clock. It was a gift from the Sunday school.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, 433 W. ash. st. Newt.
—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Nelson next week.

—The Chautauqua Circle meet with Mrs. Ross next Monday.

—Miss Thompson's kindergarten will reopen on the fourth of January.

—The West End Literary Club meet this week in Boston, next week at Mrs. Taylor's.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore, who has been quite ill with the grip, is able to be out again.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mansfield on Hillside avenue.

—Next Sunday there will be a late celebration of the Holy Communion, 10.45 a. m., at St. Paul's church.

—The next meeting of the "King of Clubs" will be New Year's evening at Miss Grace Whittemore's.

—Mrs. E. J. Hyde and Mrs. E. H. Greenwood, who have been victims of the grip, are about the house again.

—On Wednesday the gale lifted blinds from their fastenings on Elliot heights, and several windows were broken.

—Mrs. O. J. Kimball is ill with nervous prostration. Mr. Kimball has just recovered from a three weeks illness with the grip.

—Mr. H. S. Hiltz, station agent at Elliot, has the contract for the care of the repairs of school house clocks in the City of Newton for 1892.

—Miss Mary E. Thompson, graduate of the New York City Training School for Nurses, expects to spend the winter with her parents, who reside on Hartford street.

—The Minstrel Show given on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Highland Club, was a great success, as an entertainment, and also financially, and the club was to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

—List of letters remaining in the post-office are as follows: John Cahill, Mrs. Joseph Crowley, W. A. Fuller, Miss D. McIntire, Mrs. Wm. Pierce, F. B. Sanford, Mrs. Alvia Moody, package, Mrs. E. G. Wisenick, package.

—The festival service held last Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's was of that bright character so dear to the hearts of children and of children's friends. The carols were well sung and the service will long be held in remembrance.

—Mr. H. F. Hill of Elliot, chief clerk for Postmaster Hart in the Boston postoffice, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1st, and has accepted a position with the Long Distance Telephone Company of New York. His family will remain at Elliot.

—The ladies of the Highland Club held a "Star Party" last Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with stars, and even the refreshments were unique in form and serving. This adds more to the records of successful "afternoons" given by the ladies.

—Unitarian services next Sunday as usual at 3.30. Rev. Mr. Allen will preach, subject, "Let the dead bury the dead." Rev. H. N. Brown of Brookline, Rev. A. Bowser of Newton Centre, and Rev. W. Brooke of the First church, Boston, will preach on the other Sundays of January.

—The Christmas social of the M. E. society took the form of a Mother Goose party and was well attended last Saturday evening, in spite of the storm. Almost everyone came in costume, and Mother Goose songs were sung and acted by the children. A very jolly evening was spent, including a magic lantern show by "Professors" Hyde and Johnson.

—The M. E. Society held an interesting and profitable service of song last Sunday evening. The music occupied most of the evening hour, consisting of congregational singing and solos by Miss Wetherbee and Mr. Brickett. A short address followed by Rev. Mr. Shingler. Services as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

—Waban Tribe, No. 101, at their last council raised six brothers to the Hunter's Degree. They also elected the following chiefs for the next six moons term: Sachem, H. S. Hiltz; senior sagamore, H. D. Ellis; junior sagamore, D. C. Scott; prophet, Paul Stephenson; chief of rears, F. Patterson; collector of Wampum, J. C. Holden; keeper of wampum, Eugene Fanning; trustee for 3 great suns, J. T. Waterhouse. The raising up of chiefs will occur on the sleep of the 13th Sun in the Cold Moon.

—The children's Christmas tree by St. Paul's parish last Monday proved a most attractive entertainment. Two trees were brightly decorated and hung with gifts. Master Barrington of Newton Centre made a capital Santa Claus. Miss Williston of the Williston Home, was present with a score of children under her charge, and they were the guests of the occasion. A supper, the singing of carols, marching and dancing, constituted the entertainment. A pleasant feature was the present to the rector of a fine music box from "his friends, the boys."

—One of the coming events of the season, and one which promises to surpass anything of the kind ever given in this village, will be the Great Sun Peace Dance of Waban Tribe, No. 101, I. G. R. M., on the sleep of the 24th Sun, Snow Moon, G. S. D., 401, Feb. 24, 1892. The Great Sachem, Major Algieo of Cambridge, and other Chiefs of the Great Council of Massachusetts will be present. The committee on arrangements comprise the following brethren: F. S. Keimpton, C. L. Fisher, H. D. Ellis, B. D. Dresser, W. Nash and H. S. Hiltz. Tickets may be obtained of members of the committee, or of the tribe.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational church took place on Wednesday evening at the chapel. Hon. J. F. C. Hyde was elected moderator. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treasurer, H. L. Whitling; auditor, C. H. Guild; superintendent of Sunday school, G. W. N. May, standing committee, E. H. Greenwood, B. W. Jones, D. W. Eagles; church committee, H. A. Pike, Mrs. K. M. Phipps, Mrs. M. J. Guild; also Deacons Hyde, Whitling and May and Sunday school superintendent, excellent voted to appropriate \$3600.00 for the current expenses of the year 1892. The free

sent system will continue, and the revenue to be raised by pledges and contributions. An appropriation was made in order to retain the service of the quartet, which has been so satisfactory the past year.

—Lovers of good music should attend the musicale at the residence of Mr. Alex. Tyler, Lincoln street, Thursday evening, Jan. 14th, in aid of St. Paul's parish. A choice program has been arranged and the excellence of the artists insures a delightful rendering. Miss Jeanette Wilcox, San Francisco's leading contralto, will be heard in songs by "Ritter," and "Clayton Johns." The numbers by Miss Charlotte White, the well known celloist, will form a most enjoyable part of the program. Mrs. Waterhouse will read "King Robert of Sicily" and other favorite selections. Mr. Ayer, the baritone, will give the "Ode to the Evening Star," from Wagner's Tannhauser, and the Omega Male Quartet, Messrs. Clark, Estabrook, Ayer and Ryder will be heard in Buck's "Lead Kindly Light," and Billster's "In My Time." Mrs. Sampson will be the accompanist. Tickets can be had of members of the parish, and at Waterhouse's pharmacy.

THE HIGHLAND MINSTRELS.
BURNT CORN, BRIGHT LOCAL HITS AND GOOD MUSIC.

The Highland Minstrels made their first public appearance at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, on Tuesday evening, and were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience, which filled the hall, the most attractive public hall in Newton.

A tasteful program with a great wealth of advertisements gave a promise of the entertainment to come, and the rising of the curtain showed a circle of dusky faces, in costumes that were rather more than less gorgeous. Mr. Elliott J. Hyde was interlocutor, W. H. Keating and Ed. Rumery shook the bones and D. Bates and F. W. Johnson thumped gaily the tambos. A dozen or more members in the Highland Club gave a deep shadow to these stars, and the Highland Quartet appeared in the background. The audience applauded with enthusiasm while the first song was given, which described the Highland Four Hundred and the volume of sound showed that the grip had not affected the voices of any of the members.

The songs included "Sarah Jane Matilda," by D. Bates; "Up Darin the Sky," W. H. Keating; "Susan Brown," F. W. Johnson; "Kissing on the Sly," Ed. Rumery, which were garnished with local hits, and two fine solos by Mr. Houghton and Mr. F. H. Young of the Highland Quartet, which were a rare musical treat. Between the songs came the jokes and conundrums, and poor Newton Centre was rubbed in every conceivable way, even its famous playground coming in for a share, showing the good natured rivalry between the two places, growing out of the fact that the Highlands is growing so fast as to promise to be soon the leading village on the south side.

A number of the hits were said to come from the GRAPHIC, and were read from a copy of the paper, probably a special edition. Mr. Tabbell's Fountain Pen was one of the best hits and brought down the house, who had all seen the covering to the Highlands' fountain. Newton sewers were said to be so long in construction because they were so far from the sea, and many other local names were brought in so neatly to converse the hearers.

The Second part was musical, and included "I Long for Thee," admirably rendered by the Highland Quartet, a fine duet by Messrs. Young and Houghton, an excellent guitar solo by L. T. Hammond, who responded to an encore by giving a comic song with local hits, and two selections by the Highland guitar and banjo club, one in response to an encore. The performance closed with Mr. T. E. Stutson's famous lecture on Zoology, an display of animals, which made the hall ring with laughter, and was a fitting close to a very enjoyable entertainment. The Highland Club can certainly be congratulated on the success, financially and otherwise, of their first effort to entertain the public.

WABAN.
—Miss Marjorie Harlow has been quite ill with the grippe.

—We notice the lilac bushes in front of Mr. Warren's are full of buds.

—Mrs. York sails Jan. 16, for London, where she will spend the winter.

—Mr. Blaney is not at his post being confined to the house with illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flint have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Flint, this week.

—Mrs. J. F. Childs has been spending the past week with her son, Mr. F. A. Childs.

—The cake and coffee party was a great success. The proceeds are to be sent to Life's Fresh Air Fund.

—Harry Wood and Allan Thatcher of Middleboro have been spending their vacation with Mrs. Robinson.

—The fourth entertainment of the Waban Improvement Society was given Wednesday night. Selections were given by Mrs. H. M. Smith, soprano; Mr. Hitchcock, baritone and Mr. Sayer, humorist.

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NOTICE!

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, will be held at their Banking Room, on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891,
at 2 o'clock P. M.
for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.
West Newton, Mass., Dec. 3rd, 1891.

NEWTON.

—Ivers & Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. S. K. Harwood has purchased a handsome horse, which is said to be very fast.

—The fine sleighing of the past 24 hours has been improved by everyone who could get a sleigh.

—Mr. Geo. C. Seales, who spent the holidays at home, returned to New York the first of this week.

—The Newton National and the Savings Bank were closed yesterday during the funeral of Mr. George Hyde.

—Miss S. M. Ducklee leaves on the 16th for California to spend the winter, taking her first long vacation for seventeen years.

—Mr. Francis Murdock is sending out a great variety of calendars, issued by the insurance companies of which he is the agent.

—The Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Eliot Hall on Monday, Jan. 13, promises to be a rare event.

—The Newton Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Lowell's, Kenrick Park, Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 10 A. M., subject, "Immigration." Invite a guest.

—J. Henry Bacon has just received a line of hamburgedging and insertions for the season, and is displaying the largest assortment ever shown in Newton.

—The music in Grace church Sunday night will be of a very interesting character. The program includes some very bright selections for the Epiphany season.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A. rooms, Monday, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. C. Purington is expected to make an address on "Health and Heredity."

—Temperance Gospel meeting will be held in Knights of Honor hall, West Newton, Sunday afternoon at 3.30. Mrs. Helen G. Rice, of Boston, will deliver the address and there will be excellent music.

—The first real snow storm of the winter came on Wednesday, and there is some hope now of settled cold weather, which is expected to prove beneficial to health. The epidemic still continues and a large number all over the city are still on the sick list.

—Season tickets for the Stoddard Lecture Course at Park Theatre, Waltham, are on sale at Fred A. Hubbard's drug store. Special electric cars leave Waltham immediately after the lectures. Course tickets \$2.00 and \$2.50. See adv. in another column.

—There was scarcely standing room in Grace church last Sunday night. The music rendered every Sunday night is of a highly interesting character, and this combined with the cordial welcome given to everyone makes the services in Grace church very popular.

—The ladies of Wards One and Seven who are interested in the G. A. R. fair, to be opened Feb. 22, are requested to meet in Eliot Lower Hall, on Monday at 3 p. m. sharp, to make arrangements. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Woods sail on Saturday from New York in the steamer, Spaurman, and will spend the winter in Germany, and next Spring visit Italy, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland, returning in July. Prof. C. D. Woods and wife of Middletown, Conn., accompany them.

—Patrick Teane of Church street and Joseph Kelly were arraigned in the Newton police court Tuesday morning for assault upon Mrs. Bennett, a colored woman residing at Nonantum. She claimed that the prisoner insulted her and her daughter. Teane was sentenced to six months and Kelly to two months in the House of Correction.

—Last Sunday's four o'clock men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, was a very lively and interesting service of song. A similar half hour service will be held next Sunday at the same hour, Mr. Campbell leading. A small orchestra organized to assist at these services, held a rehearsal last evening, and with this addition held the services will be still more interesting.

—Mr. Geo. A. Hull's dog, that was said to be engaged in the killing of a cat on Franklin street, is only a small St. Charles spaniel, and was innocent of anything worse than joining the big dogs in barking. If he had been the only aggressor the cat would have made him retreat in short order. It is the larger dogs that are responsible for the killing of cats, and which ought to be shot or muzzled.

—George Willis Cooke will be installed as pastor of the Follen church, Lexington, (East Lexington), on Thursday, Jan. 14, 1891, at 7 p. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Minot J. Savage, of the First Church of the Unity, Boston. The right hand of fellowship will be given by Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, of Newton, and the address to the minister by Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Charlestown.

—One of Mr. Samuel Hano's large St. Bernard dogs was struck yesterday afternoon at Centre street by a fast express and thrown some twenty feet up in the air, coming down to one side of the track. Officer Harrison shot the animal to put it out of its misery. One lady, who saw the affair, said "At last the cats are being avenged," as the dog had killed many felines. The dog was a beautiful white and black animal and was highly prized by his owner.

—A musical is to be given in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital in Eliot chapel, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Woodman and Mrs. Currier with Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Dunham, Mr. F. Converse, Mr. Dwight and Mr. Emery have kindly given their services. It is hoped that the friends of the hospital will aid in this charity. Tickets can be obtained of Hubbard & Proctor. Price 50 cents.

—Mr. Charles H. Lord died at his residence corner of Park and Franklin streets, on Wednesday afternoon. He has been in ill health for many years, but his death was sudden and unexpected, and due to heart weakness, following an attack of the grippe. He was a member of the shipping firm of Geo. C. Lord & Co., the senior partner being his brother. He was of a rather retiring disposition and never cared to take an active part in public life. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—The police of Boston, Brookline and Newton are now investigating a supposed robbery committed in Newton about December 17 from the residence of Mrs. Alice Gallagher, 51 Newtonville avenue. On the above day Mrs. Gallagher drove into Boston, leaving by accident a set of diamond earrings, valued at \$1500 lying on her dressing table. On returning, she was taken ill and confined to her bed for several days. While convalescing, Mrs. Gallagher regretted the loss of her jewels. A diligent search failed to locate them. She thinks that they were stolen while she was in Boston.

—The directors of the Unitarian Sunday School Society of Boston, met on Monday last and adopted resolutions expressing their regret that Rev. Henry G. Spaulding had resigned the office of general secretary of the society, accepting the resignation and expressing their appreciation of the musical knowledge, liberal culture and broad, accurate scholarship that Mr.

Spaulding has shown in the preparation of the Service Book and Hymnal, the special services for festival occasions, the manuals that bear his name, and "Every Other Strunk Paraphrase" with leave with his family for California next week. He will remain several months and on his return will enter the active work of the ministry.

—The marriage of Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. Samuel Farquhar, and Mr. Thomas Tyler, Jr., of Brookline, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father on Sargent street, Wednesday evening, before a company of about 100 relatives and friends of the family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The couple stood beneath an arch of smilax and roses, and the parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and large potted plants, the mantels being banked with masses of cut flowers. The bride was charmingly attired in white satin, cut en traine, and she wore the usual tulle veil and orange blossoms; she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was Miss Belle Luther, and the best man was Mr. Frank Farquhar, brother of the bride. After the wedding supper the bridal party left for New York and on their return will reside in Brookline, where they will be at home Jan. 11 and 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Tuttle celebrated their golden wedding at their residence on Jefferson street, Wednesday night. There was a large company of friends present, including guests from Lowell, Hyde Park, Plain and Newton, and letters of congratulation were received from friends in the West and in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle received a large number of golden gifts, including \$10 and \$5 gold pieces, a gold headed cane, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles and other remembrances from friends. Caterer Dill of Waltham served the supper. The occasion brought together the members of a large family, and, besides Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle's sons and daughters, five grandchildren were present. Mr. Tuttle and his estimable wife were born in Ossipee, N. H., and have lived in Newton nearly 30 years. Mr. Tuttle was a former Boston contractor, but retired from active business 20 years ago. His health has been somewhat impaired for the past few years. Two of Mr. Tuttle's sons, Messrs. G. A. and E. P. Tuttle, reside in Newton.

—Mr. Clarence A. Marshall of Minneapolis, Minn., but formerly of this city, his father living on Bennington street, was married to Miss Mary E. Tuttle, daughter of Mr. Tuttle, at the residence of the bride's mother on Silver street, this evening. Miss Howard has been a great favorite in society and a social prominence in the city as well as many from other localities.

—The funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the house, and were very largely attended.

—The directors of the Newton National Bank and the trustees of the Savings Bank were present in a body, and the old families of Newton were largely represented.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins officiated and in his remarks spoke very feelingly of the honorable and upright character of the deceased, and the general esteem in which he was held. He never sought honors but they were forced upon him by his fellow-citizens, who had perfect confidence in him. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Emerson and the Messrs. Bacon, sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Oh Paradise."

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DEATH OF GEORGE HYDE.

ONE OF NEWTON'S OLDEST AND MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Mr. George Hyde died at his residence on Centre street and Hyde avenue about 2.30 Monday afternoon, after an illness of some days, which resulted in pneumonia. Grave fears had been felt for several days, on account of his advanced age, and the serious nature of the disease.

Mr. Hyde was a representative of the first settlers of Newton, and has been identified with the history and growth of the city. His ancestor, Samuel Hyde, who came from England in 1639, was the second settler in Newton, and the deceased was a descendant in the seventh generation. He lived upon a portion of the original Hyde estate, which comprises what is now the choicest residence portion of the city. Mr. Hyde had a large fund of reminiscences of the early history of Newton, and was a charming companion for a social hour, and his shrewd and kindly comments on men and events will long be remembered by his friends. Although he was 81 years old last April, he was always ready to see the humorous side of things, and his greetings were always hearty and friendly. His familiar face and figure will be much missed upon our streets, where he made daily visits to the bazaar.

Mr. Hyde was married in 1839 to Rebecca D. Child, and they had three children, Fannie A., who married the Rev. Dr. Worcester, Charlotte W. and Samuel. The widow and all the children survive him. His father left a valuable property, being a farmer and nurseryman and retaining a large portion of the ancestral estate. The two sons, Samuel and George, carried on the business very successfully for many years, but the demand for building lots made the land too valuable for the nursery business and large portions of it have been sold and built upon, of course at a good profit to the owner. The Hyde estate still comprises, however, some of the most valuable building sites in the city.

The deceased never sought office, but his townsmen, knowing his character for uprightness and honesty, elected him to serve for several years as selectman and assessor. He was one of the original projectors of what is now the Newton National Bank, first organized as the State bank, and was a director in the same from 1851 to the time of his death. In 1858 he was elected president of the Newton Savings Bank, of which he had been a trustee for several years previously. Under his administration this bank has prospered until it has on deposit at the present time about \$2,000,000.

Always careful and conservative, and yet without a trace of narrow-mindedness, the public came to have great confidence in Mr. Hyde, and he was respected by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by the people of Newton.

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THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES.

MAYOR HIBBARD AND THE NEW CITY FATHERS TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE.

The inaugural exercises were held at City Hall at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoon.

The procession was formed in the council chamber and the members proceeded to the upper hall, preceded by Ex-Mayors Hyde, Ellison and Kimball, Rev. Dr. Calkins and Judge Kennedy. A small audience, including about a score of ladies, was assembled.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Calkins, after which Judge Kennedy administered the oath of office to Mayor Hibbard. The mayor then administered the oath to the aldermen and councilmen-elect, after which he gave a brief review of city affairs, as follows:—

MAYOR HIBBARD'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:—We are assembled to organize and enter upon the duties assigned us by our fellow citizens.

Proceeding at once to the work, your attention is called to the financial condition of the city.

CITY DEBT.

Net Funded City Debt, Jan. 1, 1892, \$487,951.33
Net Water Debt, Jan. 1, 1892, \$1,234,854.99

Total Net Debt, \$1,722,806.32

The net increase of the City Debt during the year has been \$177,387.94

Net increase of the Water Debt, \$116,434.64

Total net increase of the City Debt for the year 1891, \$293,822.58

The increase in the city debt was for the following purposes:—New school-house at Waban, \$13,000; for draining Mague meadow, \$17,000; for special drains, \$20,000; for construction of sewers in Wards One, Two and Seven, \$175,000; Water department for new mains, completion of the reservoir at Waban Hill, land taken for additional water supply, for completion of the filtering basin and foundations for new engine, \$150,000.

There has been paid during the year on account of Funded Debt, \$14,350.

The Sinking Funds, since Jan. 1, 1891, have increased \$68,757.04

Of the bonds issued for the completion of the water improvements and extensions, there remains in the treasury the sum of \$27,000.00

The last year has been one of unusual activity in the various departments. Nearly 17 miles of sewers have been constructed, and in a few weeks may be used for the purpose designed. Plans have been made to construct an equal number of miles during the ensuing year.

Two very important matters will soon claim your attention, viz:

A revision of the ordinance for assessing the cost of sewers, and the question of abolishing the numerous and dangerous grade crossings in our city.

The sum of \$600,816 was appropriated in November, 1891, for the expenses of the various departments for 1892. I trust you will find that amount to be sufficient, and that no additional sums will be asked for. Several of the appropriations for departments have been slightly increased over the amounts appropriated in 1890, and in a few instances a decrease may be noted. Especially is this true in the highway department, where the appropriation for 1892 is \$36,500 less than in 1891. This department will also return to the city treasury \$15,000 of the amount appropriated for last year's expenses. This seems a worthy of mention in connection with the fact, which, I believe, is generally conceded, that our streets have never been better cared for than during the past year.

Our schools have the reputation among educators of having attained a high standard of excellence, and I trust that recent changes in the plan of general management will tend to still further increase their usefulness. A new drill hall at Newtonville and a new schoolhouse at Waban have been added to the general equipment during the year. The police department remains practically the same in number of officers and men as during the past year, and has, I believe, rendered satisfactory service in the protection of our citizens and their property, and in enforcing the laws and ordinances of the state and city.

In the water department during the past year, the high service system has been completed, and the pumping station has been enlarged and new boilers and a new pump placed therein. I believe that no other city is provided with better service or a more bountiful supply of pure water.

I would recommend that the present plan of lighting our streets be continued until further legislation takes place regarding city's owning and operating a lighting plant.

The appliances of the fire department have recently been increased by the purchase of a new chemical engine and an aerial ladder truck for the new engine house at Newton Highlands. During the year just closed the demand for the services of the department has fortunately been very light. Its usual high standard of efficiency has been fully maintained.

The appropriation for the care of the poor and needy people of our city has been wisely and kindly dispensed. I have no doubt its affairs will be satisfactory managed during the next twelve months.

Our military company, the Claffin Guard, continues to hold its excellent reputation from year to year, and our citizens may feel justly proud of the organization.

The city engineer's department has been tested at every point during the past year, and although the demands upon it have been many times increased over that of other years, every detail has been attended to with promptness and exactness and with seemingly untiring energy.

The officers of the board of health have been faithful and attentive to their duties, and have in many ways contributed to the general good health of the residents of our city.

In conclusion, I ask that you will during the ensuing year all strive to work harmoniously with me to promote the best interests of the city of Newton.

Traveller. "Say, my friend, there's no meat in this sandwich."

Waitress. "No?"

Traveller. "Don't you think you'd better give that pack another shuffle and let me draw again?"—Life.

It may be an open question whether the grip is contagious, but it is an undisputed fact that policemen frequently communicate it to law breakers.—Lowell Courier.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

LAST SESSION OF THE OLD AND FIRST OF THE NEW.

The last session of last year's city government was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the board of Aldermen Mayor Hibbard presided and all the members were present.

H. E. Paine and Chas. E. McLean were appointed Newton Street Railway special police, without pay. Chas. Reilly presented a claim for damages for injuries received by the caving in of the sewer on Cabot street; referred to the next city government.

The report of City Treasurer Kenrick for 1891 was presented by Alderman Luke. In it was stated that the city treasurer paid out during the year \$1,525,005.75 and had a balance on hand at the close of the year, of \$68,953.39.

G. R. Whitcomb was granted a license to run a private telephone wire across Warren street.

T. F. Melody was granted a carriage license.

The committee on finance reported that they had examined the city treasurer's books and accounts and found them all correct. The special expert accountant engaged to make an examination made a similar report.

Farewell addresses from the retiring members, Messrs. Fennio, Luke and Crehore were called for and all responded, alluding to the pleasant relations that have prevailed during the year between the mayor and the different members, the value of the suggestions made by the mayor, in smoothing away difficulties, and returning thanks for the courtesy and consideration they had experienced, and bidding a pleasant farewell to those who were to remain another year.

On recommendation of Chief Bixby, Edward A. Jones was promoted from driver of Hose No. 4 to be relief driver, and Frank C. Rawson was appointed in his place.

Mayor Hibbard appointed W. H. Condrick and Chas. A. Young to be police officers, after which the board adjourned sine die. The Common Council transacted concurrent business and also adjourned after passing the following, proposed by Mr. Roffe:

Resolved that we extend our thanks to the President, Geo. A. Mead, for his uniform courtesy and fairness to all the members, and extend to him on his voluntary retirement from the City Council, our best wishes for his future prosperity.

AFTER THE INAUGURAL

both branches assembled in their respective chambers. The Common Council elected Albert H. Roffe President and John C. Brimblecom Clerk and transacted the usual routine business of the beginning of the year.

In the board of aldermen W. F. Harbach received six votes for president of the board to one for Lewis E. Coffin and was declared elected.

The seats were awarded to representatives from the different wards in the same order as last year. The joint rules and orders of last year were adopted, and also the rules and orders of the board of aldermen.

All papers before the board were referred to the committees to be appointed. \$300 was appropriated to pay the interest on certain permanent loans.

The various subjects in the Mayor's address were referred to a committee to be appointed.

The rules and regulations for the police force were adopted.

The same hours as last year for the offices at City Hall were adopted for the coming year.

An order was passed for the appointment of a committee to nominate overseers of the poor for the coming year, \$5,150 was appropriated to pay a school house note due Jan. 5th.

An order was passed for the appointment of a committee to nominate one assessor for three years and one assistant assessor from each ward for the present year.

The city treasurer was ordered to honor the drafts of the superintendent of streets for \$3000, for discharged laborers; also the superintendent of water works for \$3,000; also the city engineer for sewer laborers, for \$5,000.

Orders were passed for the ringing of bells and display of flags on Feb. 22; for the printing of 300 copies of the Mayor's address for the use of the City Council; referring all bills charged to miscellaneous to the finance committee; appointing the mayor and two others a committee to examine notes and securities of the Kenrick fund, and consider what disposition shall be made of the income.

On motion of Alderman Harbach \$250 was appropriated for the reading room in Ward 6, when the citizens have raised an equal amount.

On motion of Alderman Wilson \$500 was appropriated for the West Newton Athenaeum, when a like amount has been raised from citizens.

The city treasurer was authorized to borrow not to exceed \$500,000, in anticipation of the taxes for the coming year, on the approval of the finance committee, and to give notes for the same, to be paid out of this year's taxes.

The city treasurer was also authorized to sell fifty-one thousand dollar bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1891, to be paid, April 1, 1911; at 4 per cent interest, for the Newton sewer loan.

A joint convention was then held and Benjamin F. Otis was elected auditor for the 17th term; John A. Kenrick treasurer for the 14th term, and Isaac F. Kingsbury, city clerk, for the tenth term.

THE COMMITTEES.

Mayor Hibbard announced the following committees:

Police—Aldermen Hyde and Harbach. Finance and Salaries—Aldermen Wilson and Coffin; Councilmen Roffe, Moulton and Bothfield.

Accounts—Aldermen Churchill and Wilson; Councilmen Staples, Bennett and Knapp.

Public Property—Aldermen Hyde and Sheppard; Councilmen Roffe, Forknall and Jordan.

State Aid—Aldermen Hyde and Sprague; Councilmen Forknall, Moulton and Degen.

Fuel and Street Light—Aldermen Churchill and Coffin; Councilmen Bothfield, Degen and Lunt.

Fire Department—Aldermen Sprague and Hyde; Councilmen Downs, Lunt and Bennett.

Highways—Aldermen Coffin, Wilson and Churchill; Councilmen Bothfield, Knapp, Roffe and McGee.
Printing—Aldermen Sheppard; Councilmen Jordan and McGee.
Ordinances—Aldermen Hyde and Sprague; Councilmen Forknall, Weed and Degen.
Claims—Aldermen Sheppard and Sprague; Councilmen Weed, Bennett and Green.
Alms-house and Poor—Aldermen Churchill; Councilmen Jordan and McGee.
Assessors' Department—Alderman Harbach; Councilmen Moulton and Lunt.
Public Parks, Squares and Burial grounds—Aldermen Harbach and Sprague; Councilmen Moulton, Weed and Green.
Sewers—Aldermen Harbach and Wilson; Councilmen Moulton, Downs and Knapp.
Legislation—Alderman Harbach; Councilman Roffe.
Rules and Orders—Aldermen Coffin and Sprague; Councilmen McGee, Green and Bennett.
Read Fund—Aldermen Coffin and Sheppard; Councilmen Forknall, Bothfield, Weed and Downs.
Library—Alderman Churchill; Councilman Bothfield.
Board of Health—Aldermen Sheppard and Councilman Staples.
Water Board—Alderman Harbach and Councilman Staples.
Enrolled Ordinances—Councilmen Green, Downs and Knapp.
License—Aldermen Hyde and Sheppard.
Soldiers Relief—Aldermen Hyde and Churchill.

BOWLING.

THE TOP RECORD FOR THE NEWTON CLUB ALLEYS.

Teams 2 and 10 played a match in the Newton Club bowling tournament at Newtonville Monday evening, the former winning by 257 pins.

The feature was the work of Cook and Bridgman. The former put a 10-frame score of 228, the best record to date in a match on the Newton club alleys. His three-string total figured up 525, and that of Bridgman's was 510. The score:

TEAM TWO.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Cooke.....	119	228	178	525
Brid ham.....	180	188	142	510
Kimball.....	138	148	146	432
Burdon.....	136	187	138	461
Coolidge.....	101	117	125	343
Team totals.....	674	868	729	2271

TEAM TEN.				
Buswell.....	125	116	121	362
Brown.....	140	140	140	420
Byers	130	130	130	390
Anders.....	120	145	157	422
Haskell.....	166	126	128	420
Team totals.....	681	657	676	2014

THE B. A. A. DEFEATED.

The Boston Athletic Association bowling team was defeated by the Vesper team Tuesday night on the latter's alley. The scores were not large, but the victory is an important one for the Vespers:

VESPER.					
	1st	2d	3d	Aver	
Bowlers.	str ng.	string.	string.	Totals.	ages.
Hood.....	115	155	150	420	140
Crowin.....	139	138	152	420	143
Parker.....	127	124	130	390	130
Harris.....	149	147	182	478	154
Goulding.....	150	179	161	490	163
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Totals.....	680	743	784	2,207	735.2
Strikes, 24; spares, 40; missed spares, 31; breaks, 35.					

B. A. A.

Hill.....	140	133	143	425	146.2
Carr.....	129	131	138	398	132.2
Lamb.....	157	129	125	411	137
Edgell.....	133	118	163	414	138
Wood.....	129	187	183	499	166.1
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Total.....	697	678	752	2,147	715.2
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CHELSEA 2987 · NEWTON ROAD 2122					

CHELSEA, 2287; NEWTON BOAT, 2123.

The Newton Boat and Chelsea Review Club league bowlers played an interesting match on the alleys of the latter organization, Tuesday night. Wyeth of the Chelsea and Plummer of the Newton Boat Club team rolled for the first time in a league game this season, the former making a very creditable showing starting in with a 10-frame score of 102, and finishing with a total of 520.

CHELSEA.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Scannell.....	137	147	143	427
Barnes.....	156	139	134	429
Wyeth.....	102	175	183	460
Slade.....	139	191	140	470
Tent.....	126	166	150	442
Team totals....	719	818	750	2287

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.				
Loring.....	156	113	133	402
Dole.....	120	154	151	425
Plummer.....	126	135	146	407
Kinsley.....	129	147	159	435
Lawrie.....	136	144	164	444
Team totals.....	667	703	753	2123

(Written for the GRAPHIC.)

The Prize Bonnet.

On a pleasant, sunny afternoon in early December, 1891, I entered the middle car of a train nearly ready to leave the Eastern railroad depot in Boston, for a flying visit to a few patients in a New Hampshire city. The car was nearly filled and I chose a seat beside a young lady, whose fine, intelligent face and bright, sparkling eyes gave assurance of a pleasant companion.

Soon after leaving Boston the western sun poured a flood of sunshine into the car and the young lady reached up to lower the window-screen. This gave me an opportunity to address her and arrange the screens as she wished. For the first twenty miles she was busied with a paper, referring to something written by some one and claimed by or credited to somebody else, and in a clear, cheery voice she said, "I wonder if it makes any difference to the general public who wrote it."

This led to an animated conversation on writers and writings, and as I had been a frequent contributor to the press for many years, I could readily understand how unsigned articles were often quoted and other than the writers given credit as being the author.

She told me in a quiet, modest way, of some of her writings, and as a pleased expression beamed on her face, she related her attempt, under very disadvantageous circumstances, to compete for a prize.

I will give her little story, as nearly as I can, in her own words: "A New York journal, Hill's Millinery Gazette, offered three prizes for the three best stories or rather essays on the millinery business, the articles to be sent in within a given time, and to be voted on by the readers of the Gazette. The three prizes were

to be three bonnets, a French bonnet that cost twenty-five dollars to import, a twelve and a ten dollar one.

I read the offer, (I am a milliner), but really had no idea of writing for it. However, one night when my children were sick and sat up watching by their bedside, the idea came to me to write something, and if it seemed worthy to send it. So, taking my pencil and paper I commenced to write and watch my babies at the same time. Soon I became very much interested in my subject and wrote on through the hours, past midnight, till the dawn. Of course I was frequently interrupted by my children requiring my care, but the thread of my story remained unbroken till the article was completed.

In the morning, tired, weary and sleepy, I read it through. Somehow it seemed flat and uninteresting to me, and disappointed, disheartened and almost disgusted, I threw the manuscript into the waste basket, not thinking it worth sending.

It, with other rubbish, was taken down cellar and emptied into the coal bin, and I thought that was the last of my attempt to win a prize. But somehow I couldn't get the idea entirely out of my mind, and a day or two after, I went down cellar to see whether my article had been buried up or not. The more I thought of it the more anxious I was to read it again and see if there was not some sense in it. I felt I had been very foolish in so hastily condemning and throwing it away.

In pulling over the rubbish I found it, and taking it up, I found it was not so bad as I had thought. I was so foolish in so hastily condemning and throwing it away.

So I copied the manuscript, signed "Petrel" dropped it into the postoffice, and with no little anxiety awaited the result.

Almost to my surprise and certainly to my great pleasure, I found my article and two others printed entire in the Gazette, competitors for the prizes, and the readers were requested to carefully peruse them and then write the editor their opinions of the relative merits of the three, thereby casting their votes according to their preference, the one receiving the highest number of votes being the first premium, the second and third the other prizes.

To my surprise and delight the readers voted me the first prize, the twenty-five dollar bonnet. I am wearing it now."

A pleased smile wreathed her face as she concluded. I glanced up at the pretty, tasty, stylish bonnet, and really it was harmonious and very becoming, but my glance lingered longest on the charming, pleased face beneath it, now wreathed in blush and dimpled smile.

A few minutes after, at Portsmouth, I bade her "Good Bye" and left the train, perhaps never to see her again. But there often comes to me the picture of that young mother sitting the long, weary night through, carefully tending her loved ones and penciling what they will ever be proud to call "Our Mother's Prize."

I was a sufferer from catarrh for fifteen years with distressing pain over my eyes. I used Ely's Cream Balm with gratifying results. Am apparently cured.—Z. C. Warren, Rutland, Vt.

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ALL OVER NEW ENGLAND.

MAYOR SARGENT OF NEW HAVEN TALKS ABOUT THE TARIFF ON IRON.

Mr. John B. Sargent, beside being the mayor of New Haven, Ct., is also a member of a hardware manufacturing concern. He has been talking about politics with a New Haven News reporter, and is reported as follows: "The tariff has no effect on the iron industry," he said, "so far as relates to an increase in the price paid for labor. To illustrate: There is a tariff of 75 cents a ton on iron ore. This tariff was intended for the purpose of being placed on top of the salary of the iron miner, so that it might not only be as large as that paid the English miner, but 75 cents on a ton more. Now, how does it operate? The miner gets 33 1/3 cents per ton for his work, and the entire tariff of 75 cents per ton goes to the mine owners, and the miner isn't benefited a cent."

"It takes three tons of iron ore to produce one ton of pig iron. That ton of pig iron when produced is worth to the owner \$6.72. Out of that \$6.72 he pays \$2.25 to the furnace men and miners, and it leaves him the product at \$4.47 a ton at the iron furnace. There is no country in the world where the production of iron and coal is as great or as easy as here, but so far as the tariff goes, it doesn't help matters."

"Take door butts; we go into the Australian market, and we offer to sell our product, that has cost us 3 1/2 cents to manufacture, at 4 cents, and we are at once confronted with English competition, and their price is 3 1/2 cents, just what it cost us to manufacture. In another market we can compete with them on this grade of goods on all sizes up to six inches, but when we pass that limit they can undersell us."

"This talk of the protectionist, that the tariff is a benefit to American industries so far as it relates to the iron and steel business, is the sheerest nonsense. It is true that pig iron is now very low in price, but that is due largely to the development of the southern iron industry. The tariff is of no benefit to the southern manufacturers, whose main market is in the North. Protection sounds well, but it's a fallacy, nevertheless."

Tariff Reform Almanac.

The New England Tariff Reform League has issued an almanac for the year 1892 which, beside containing the ordinary calendar intelligence as to movements of the sun, the moon, and the tide, postal regulations, etc., contains a large amount of valuable and carefully prepared statistical information, both political and economic, and, in addition, a number of short essays on various industrial subjects. Thus our merchant marine is treated by Hamilton A. Hill, tin plates by Henry W. Lamb, silver coinage by Prof. F. W. Taussig, free wool by Frank P. Bennett, editor of the Wool Reporter; agriculture and politics by Prof. N. S. Shaler, iron industries in Massachusetts by Horace P. Tobey, trusts by David A. Wells, civil service reform by Richard E. Dana, carpet wools by Arthur T. Lyman, protection to iron miners by Edward Atkinson, our export trade by Arthur B. Farquhar, reciprocity and hides by William B. Rice, and the gypsy moth by E. H. Forbush. As these essays are short, condensed statements they cannot fail to be read by thousands of people who are apt to be frightened away from a lengthy dissertation upon a financial or economic problem. The idea of the compilers of this almanac has been to establish an annual publication at a sufficiently low price to bring it within the means of all, and to have it made so attractive as to be kept as a book of reference by farmers, mechanics, tradesmen and, in fact, all classes of the community. The first number seems to be exceedingly well calculated to attain the desired result.

Red Rain.

Some years ago, says All the Year Round, there fell a shower of red rain at Bristol, England, which, on examination, was found to derive its color from the seeds of ivy berries which fell with it. Pollen showers, vulgarly called yellow or sulphur rains, are comparatively common. Some are the pollen of the Scotch fir; and one extraordinary fall of this kind of rain, which took place during the night, was phosphorescent and greatly alarmed the beholders. One afternoon, we are told by Dr. Thompson in his "Introduction to Meteorology," the wooded part of Morayshire appeared to smoke, and for a time, fears were entertained that the fir plantations were on fire. A smart breeze suddenly got up from the north, and above the woods there appeared to rise about fifty columns of something resembling smoke, which wreathed about like waterspouts. The atmosphere now calm, and the mystery was solved, for what seemed smoke was in reality the pollen of the woods. In 1815, a lake in the south of France suddenly became a patchwork of red, violet, and grass green, which, on examination by Klaproth, was found to have been caused by myriads of various-colored animalcules.

New Calendars.

Any desk will be ornamented by having upon it one of the serviceable and substantial calendars issued this season by William H. Leatherbee & Son, lumber dealers at 520 Albany street, Boston. The calendar is arranged with a strong support and is covered with leather upon which the gilt lettering produces a handsome effect. There are two openings, one for the display of the months, one at a time, and the other for the erasable tablet upon which appointments may be written.

Real Merit.

A very pretty calendar, bearing representations of scenes familiar to all dwellers on or frequenter of the South Shore, is issued by Charles Howard Smith, real estate, Equitable Building, Boston. It is convenient in shape and artistic as well.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

THE NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE.

The article of the month which will attract the great circle of readers is one on "Phillips Brooks—His Youth, Early Manhood, and Work," in January New England Magazine. The writer, the Rev. Julius H. Ward, is an intimate of the great preacher, and this is the first time that any magazine has given anything like an adequate account of the man or a real estimate of his work. Mr. Ward's article is finely illustrated with portraits of Bishop Brooks as a boy, as a student at college, at thirty years of age, and at date; it also contains sketches of his churches and homes in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere. It is one of the best as well as one of the most popular articles this enterprising young magazine has yet published. Prof. C. M. Woodward of Washington University, St. Louis, writes a long article on "The City of St. Louis," which is illustrated by Ross Turner, the famous Boston impressionist artist, and others. Winfield S. Nevins continues his "Stories of Salem Witchcraft." Walter Blackburn Harte writes a strong condemnation of the growing custom of trading upon the names of famous literary men by commonplace offshoots and relatives. Edith Mary Norris has a powerful and pathetic story of the good old days of witchcraft, called "A Salem Witch." Charlotte Perkins Stetson contributes a story called "The Yellow Wall paper," which is very graphic and very queer generally. One of Phillips Brooks' finest sermons on Abraham Lincoln is reproduced, with a commentary upon it by Mr. Mead. A number of other poems and sketches complete a very interesting number.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

The January Wide Awake comes with a store of good things for young and old that are as entertaining as they are varied. It brings to its readers stories by Molly Elliot Seawell, G. Adams, Captain C. A. Curtis, Maria McIntosh Cox and the two bright story tellers who write under the nom de plumes of "Dorothy Holcomb" and "Abd el Ardavan." It has sketches by Amanda B. Harris, Lieut. Col. Thordike, Harry A. Maxwell, Converse, Zittella Cooke, Otis T. Mason, and Sallie Joy White. It has poems by Celia Thaxter, Anna J. McKeag, Clara Doty Bates and others. It has pictures by L. J. Bridgman, George Foster Barnes, Virginia Gerson, Childer Hassam, Hy Sandham, Irving R. Willes, Clifton Johnson, Charles Mead and E. H. Garrett.

Wide Awake is published at 20 cents per number, \$2.40 per year. All book-sellers keep it. D. Lothrop Co., Publishers, Boston.

BABYLAND.

For January, with its dainty pictures sweet little stories and gay jingles is here. Baby never fails to find this magazine engaging from cover to cover, and so long as babies are in our midst, just so long will Babyland continue to be a source of comfort and delight both to baby and mamma. Adapted to children from one to six. The price is only 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN

For January is a number well worth having. The pictures are bright, attractive, and pretty; the verses and rhymes expressions of melody and sweetness, and the stories are made for boys and girls, by writers who know how to make them. On the whole, the best thing to be said of Our Little Men and Women is, that it is really what it claims to be, a magazine for boys and girls (from five to nine years) and this to our mind is the best recommendation it could possibly have. The price is only \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

THE PANSY.

The contents of the January Pansy will delight all its readers as well as help to create more. The pansy is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the young people but every member of the household is always sure to find something of interest as well as help. Its stories are characterized by that high moral tone which stamp this magazine as the young folks' friend. Its sketches graphic and real, its poems, pictures and verse replete with incident, interest and merit, making this publication one we can everywhere heartily commend to the family, the reading-room and the home. The price is only \$1.00 a year; 10 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

Profits of the Louisiana Lottery.

The income and outgo of the lottery per annum are as follows:—
Face value of tickets, twelve drawings, \$28,000,000
Total of prizes, twelve drawings, 14,767,200
Remainder, representing gross profits, \$13,232,800
It is doubtless true that all tickets issued are not sold; but this does not affect the dishonesty of the general rate. So, the unsold tickets are placed in the wheel, with the sold, and the company is the beneficiary of the winnings upon them. The meaning of this is, that the company would sell tickets to the value of \$28,000,000 and collect the same; generously refund to a comparatively small number of winners less than \$15,000,000, and appropriate to themselves more than \$13,000,000. In other words, this company takes a trifle less than forty-seven per cent. for themselves, a trifle more than fifty-three per cent. for the limited band of winners. This is as near to an appropriation of one-half as these men dare to venture. The daily drawings, the scheme which fleeces the miserably poor, are cast in a still more dishonest mould. And it is to individuals who have been exploiting the public at such a rate that the proposed constitutional amendment proposes to leave all discretion and control over the regulation of the plans of drawing and the manner of conducting business.—Judge Frank McGloin, in the January Forum.

Original, if Irreverent.

One of our leading physicians encountered this incident in the family of one of his patients: The father was giving his little girl some religious instructions, when she interrupted him with:—"I just hate the Jews."
"Oh, that's wrong, my dear," he said. "Why do you feel so?"
"I hate 'em because they hated Jesus so bad."
"But, my child," said the father, "Jesus was a Jew himself."
"Why, I didn't know that," said the little one in astonishment. "I always thought he was a Methodist."—Louisville Commercial.

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(From The Central Texas, Waco, Dec. 11, 1891.)

A Bonanza of the Mechanical World.

Where are the Bonanzas? Does not experience prove that they are much oftener found in the mechanical than in the mineral world. The miner can point to the Comstock Lode and to the Calumet and Hecla, but the mechanic can point to the Telegraph, the Telephone, to Vulcanized Rubber, the Grain Harvester, the Sewing Machine and hundreds of other inventions that have earned many millions for their owners.

And they are not only more frequently found but their value can be ascertained with greater certainty long before the wealth is realized. No man however wise can safely predict that the hundreds of thousands spent in developing a mine will be returned. But with a labor saving machine it is different. Known commercial laws can be applied. Positive evidence of the cost to do labor by a machine can be compared with the cost by old methods.

And where as in the case of cotton picking, the amount of labor to be performed can be definitely ascertained; the value of a perfect cotton picking machine can be approximately arrived at.

It cost \$100,000,000 one hundred millions of dollars to pick the cotton annually. This is a conservative estimate. The Lone Star Cotton Picker will do this work for less than \$20,000,000 making a clear saving of eighty millions of dollars per annum.

The machine has no rival; no machine, implement or device other than this so far as known exists to-day that has or can pick a bale of cotton.

All cotton, other than that picked by these machines now in operation near Waco, Texas, is picked by exactly the same process used by the Egyptians while building the pyramids; that is, it is taken from the plant by human fingers.

The inventor of this machine has been steadily at work upon it for seven years. He now pronounces it perfect. The planters for whom it has been and is now picking cotton pronounce it perfect, as does the spectators who follow the machine round after round while witnessing its work in the fields, and also the ginners who gin the cotton after it has been picked.

The machines are daily speaking for themselves better than human tongue or pen by regularly picking cotton each day in the fields near Waco, Texas, where all are urged to visit them and witness a triumph of mechanical skill that will be recorded as prominently in history as the Cotton Gin or Grain Harvester.

The Lone Star Cotton Picking Machine Company has been organized to put these machines upon the market and now offer a limited amount of stock to raise money for that purpose.

That stock in the company must become very valuable goes without saying. It owns all the patents under which this machine can be manufactured. The cotton crop is an increasing one and that increase will be enormous as soon as machines drawn by mules supersede the human hand picking the crop. Thanks to Angus Campbell, that time is now upon us. It now costs 24 cents a pound to pick cotton as weighed in the bale. This machine will do it for one half a cent. All mankind can wear better and cheaper shirts, and the men who own stock in the Lone Star Cotton Picker Machine Company will profit thereby. Make your own figure. The crop of last year was valued at 8,600,000 bales. A small working machine can be seen by calling on Mr. Seth Turner, Room 220, Parker House, Boston, Mass., who will cheerfully give all information desired in regard to it.

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THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Mayor Hibbard's inaugural address
has one striking excellence which ought
to be commended to all constructors of
annual messages,—that of brevity.The average citizen does not like to
wade through columns of figures, and
of extracts from city reports to get at the
facts, and it is a well known fact that it
is easier to write a lengthy report than a
brief one.The information about city affairs is
concise and comprehensive, and the recom-
mendations, especially the warning
against exceeding the appropriations, is
a wise one and should be heeded.The construction of seventeen miles of
sewers, the past year, has made the year
a notable one, and an equally notable
fact is that the highway appropriation
has not only not been exceeded, but \$15,
000 of it has been returned to the city
treasury, and at the same time the
streets have never been so well cared
for. At the beginning of Mayor Hib-
bard's administration the highway ap-
propriations were threatening to swamp
the city treasury and lax methods had
been so firmly established that it
seemed impossible to overcome them.But Mayor Hibbard, Alderman Fenno,
the chairman of the highway committee,
and Mr. Ross, the new superintendent of
streets, went to work, and the impossible
was accomplished. The highway affairs
were brought down to a business foot-
ing, and ample return was made for the
money expended and the streets were in
better condition than ever before. So
great a reform was made that this year
a much less appropriation was called for.
The great amount of work done in the
water department, the past year, is al-
luded to and mention made of all the
different departments.The two great problems of the coming
year are called to the minds of the City
Council, viz:—the much needed revision
of the ordinance for assessing the cost of
sewers, and the question of abolishing
the numerous and dangerous grade
crossings in the city limits.Of the first there seems to be only one
opinion as to the necessity of a revision,
but there are many opinions as to what
system should be adopted, and there will
probably be long and interesting discus-
sions before definite action is taken.The grade crossing matter seems really
to have at last assumed a definite shape,
and miraculous as it may appear, there
is really a prospect of something being
done. There will be many skeptics, of
course, but we can assure them that this
statement is made on good authority.The Ladies' Newton Hospital Aid as-
sociation will hold its annual meeting at
the Congregational church, Auburndale,
on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p. m. This
is a matter that appeals especially to the
ladies of Newton, and it is hoped
there will be a large attendance of those
wishing to join. The fee is a very small
one, and in no other way could so much
good be done for the sick and suffering,
of whom there are many in this city who
are tenderly cared for at the hospital. A
cordial invitation to be present is ex-
tended to all.Gov. FUSSELL in his inaugural ad-
dress took executive responsibility for
his text, and gave a masterly plea for
making the governor the chief executive
in something more than merely in name.
If all these antique restrictions are not
needed in other states, the Governor
persistently asks why they are needed in
Massachusetts?SPEAKER BARRETT has again been re-
elected, this time without even the ghost
of an opposition. The legislators have
now reached the point where they em-
brace the opportunity to vote for him.
He represents the hustler in our state
politics, and when he begins to seek an
office in earnest, rivals had better get
out of the way.THE Mayor of Newburyport in his in-
augural address spoke about the admir-
able Board of Works of Newton. We
don't call it by that name here, although
the system works very satisfactorily, and
we seem to have no need of such a
cumbersome and costly piece of machinery.THE Merchants Association had a very
successful banquet last evening, and the
prominence of the guests from Wash-
ington lent an especial significance to
the occasion.SENATOR GILMAN presided at the
Senate Caucus, Tuesday night, whenHon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester
was unanimously nominated as the Re-
publican candidate for president of the
Senate.EREN S. DRAFTER, the new chairman
of the Republican state committee, is
a man of brains, energy and character,
and the contest seems to be very happily
ended.

G. A. R. Carnival.

The merry spirit of carnival, in aid
of a noble cause, is abroad throughout the
many Newtons and seems to have taken
full possession of the hearts of the ladies,
who are always doing so many good and
kindly things for others.The ward committees in all the sec-
tions of our city are vying with each
other in plans of magnificent propor-
tions, in aid of the carnival, and we are
able to give some of the names of those
who make up the lists.The first ones received were Wards
Three and Four.

REPORT FOR WARD THREE.

The ladies met at the parlors of the
Congregational church, January 2, and
organized as follows. President, Mrs.
C. W. Sweetland; Vice Presidents, Mrs.
C. H. Stacy, Mrs. Abbie Davis, Mrs. Wm.
Lodge, Mrs. Avalon Graves, Mrs. H. K.
Burrison; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Crockett;
Treasurer, Miss Emma Nickerson.The ward is to be divided into five sec-
tions, each section to be under the im-
mediate supervision of one Vice Presi-
dent, each Vice President to appoint as
many aids to assist her in canvassing, as
she thinks she may require. In that way
the work will be done thoroughly and
systematically, and no person will be
asked to contribute by several canvass-
ers.An adjourned meeting was held Tues-
day last and reports given as to the plans
made, which will be published next
week with other items of interest for
this ward.

FOR WARD FOUR AND LOWER FALLS.

The ladies chosen are as follows:—
President, Mrs. Geo. M. Fiske; Vice
Presidents, Mrs. W. B. Dimond, Mrs. W.
F. Spooner, Mrs. Jacob Childs, Mrs. C. F.
Ford, Mrs. L. A. Jordan; Secretary, Mrs.
W. F. Spooner; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A.
Miner; Assistant, Mrs. H. T. Knight.These with a large number of efficient
aids from Lower Falls and Auburndale,
whose names will appear later, are most
enthusiastic in working and soliciting
for their tables. They propose to offer
as special attractions, a mystery or a
quill table and a guess-cake.The committee have secured for the
week one of Edison's wonderful phono-
graphs, which to be appreciated must be
heard as well as seen.It is hoped that the old woman, who
lived in a shoe, will with her numerous
family pass some time with us, offering
for sale her attractive children, and with
all these and other novelties, the ladies
are most sanguine in their anticipations
for Ward Four.

Veteran Firemen.

The annual meeting of the Newton
Veteran Firemen's Association was held
at Knights of Honor hall, West Newton,
Wednesday evening.A new constitution was adopted, which
provides that anyone who has served as a
member of the Newton department prior
to five years ago, or has been in the de-
partment for the past three years, is eli-
gible to membership, also ex-firemen of
other departments who are now resi-
dents of Newton.The officers-elect for the ensuing year
under the new constitution are:—
President, Ex-Chief Rodney M. Lucas;
Vice Presidents, Ex-Chief W. Parker
Leavitt and Ex-Engineer Allen Jordan;
Secretary, C. T. Bartlett of Eagle Engine
6; Treasurer, W. E. Glover, Engine 2;
Ex-Engineer John Exley, 1st
Assistant, Ex-Engineer H. N. Hyde, Jr.;
2nd Assistant, Ex-Foreman Charles A.
Hill, Engine 1; Steward, R. M. Lindley,
Triton No. 3; Directors, C. D. Bartlett
Eagle No. 6, Geo. Holmes, Engine 1, G.
Fred Gould, Mechanic No. 4, J. U. Kim-
ball, Hose 5 and Henry W. Crafts Engine
2; Delegate to N. E. League for 2 years,
W. E. Glover.The following resolutions were unani-
mously adopted.Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence
to remove from our midst, our associate and our
esteemed brother, Nathan Keegan, formerly a
member of Newton Engine Co., No. 3, there-
fore be itResolved, That in the death of Comrade
Nathan Keegan we are called upon to mourn the
loss of one, whose memory we will ever hold
dear, and that the sympathy of this association
is hereby extended to the bereaved family of our
late comrade.Resolved, That these resolutions be spread up-
on the records of the Association, and a copy
sent to the family of the deceased.Whereas, It has pleased Him, who doeth
all things well, to remove our brother, James E.
Keegan, formerly a member of Triton Engine
Co., No. 3, and one of the charter members of
this association, therefore be itResolved, That in the untimely death of James
E. Keegan, this association loses one of its most
active and valued members, one who was always
ready and willing to respond to any call, a true
fireman and honored friend, and one whose place
so suddenly made cannot be easily filled.Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his
afflicted family and tender to them in their great
sorrow, our condolence in their irreparable loss.Resolved, That these resolutions be spread up-
on the records and a copy sent to the family of
the deceased.H. H. EASTERBROOK, Committee
W. F. LEAVITT, on
H. N. HYDE, JR., Resolutions.

NONANTUM.

—The District Division Sons of Temperance
met at Brookline Friday evening, Jan. 15th.
H. T. Dyson, W. H. Waters, S. W. Tate, Joshua
Holdsworth and James Jackson are the delegates
from this village.—The Week of Prayer is being observed at the
North Evangelical Church by prayer meetings every
night.—Mr. Roseback, formerly employed at the Aetna
Mills, moved to Providence Monday.—Frank Chase formerly overseer of the weave
room at the Aetna Mills, was in town on Wednes-
day.—Michael Welch, who went to Ireland to spend
Christmas, leaves for home Feb. 2.—Miss S. Bonie has been ill for several weeks,
but is reported much better.

—A large number have got the grip.

—Mr. William Bowen, who has been employed
as machinist at the Aetna Mills, severed his con-
nection Jan. 1, and has secured a new position.—Euben Forknell, who has been clerking at
Fletcher & Towne's grocery store for nearly three
years has gone back to his old business of wood
working.—George Elliott, of Bridge street, has removed
to Main street, Watertown, and Felix Roy oc-
cupies his house.—Mrs. Thomas Kewin, of California street,
was agreeably surprised on New Year's morning
by receiving from her boarders a very handsome
plush easy chair as a token of their regard for
her.—Mr. George Hudson, of this village, has pre-
sented to the New Beth-Eden Church, of Waltham,
a beautiful stained glass window in memory
of his child which died a year ago. The subject
is, "The Child Moses," discovered in the river by
Pharaoh's daughter.

Bargains in Shoes.

Stacy, Adams & Co. are offering great
bargains in shoes, as they are forced to vac-
ate their store, 637 Washington street,
Boston. See advertisement on first page.

THE SATURDAY CLUB

CELEBRATES A FREEDOM PARTY AT THE
WOODLAND PARK.The Saturday Club of Newtonville ob-
served New Year's eve by a "Freedom
Party" at the Woodland Park Hotel, in
honor of the club's twenty-first season.
The members gathered at the railroad
waiting rooms, whence they were con-
veyed in barges to Mr. Lee's. On assem-
bling in the parlor, gentlemen received
cards from the Midwinter Party com-
mittee assigning partners, and heprocession
of over thirty couples entered the dining
room about nine o'clock. Rev. T. W.
Bishop, a former member of the club,
invoked the Divine blessing, and Presi-
dent J. R. Prescott gave the welcome.
The menu also gave a list of
the officers and members of the club, with
appropriate quotations for each. The
list of its present organization is: Presi-
dent, Mr. John R. Prescott; Vice-Presi-
dent, Mr. Wallace C. Boyden; Secretary
and Treasurer, Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum;
Assistant Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Kim-
ball.

MIDWINTER PARTY COMMITTEE.

Mr. D. C. Heath, Mr. F. A. Water-
house, Mr. W. S. Shuman, Mrs. C. H.
Ames, Mrs. J. H. Willey, Mrs. A. G.
Shuman.The membership is limited to forty,
with a waiting list from which vacancies
that arise can be readily and satisfactorily
filled. The first season, twenty-one
years ago, Mr. H. C. Hayden was presi-
dent, and there were thirty members,
only seven of whom were married. Of
the present forty members only four are
unmarried, while some of the early
members still belonging are grandpar-
ents, and many heads are bald, or nearly
so.Mr. Hayden, the first president, oc-
cupied the seat of honor at the present
president's right, while Mr. D. C. Heath,
Chairman of the Midwinter Committee
and toastmaster of the evening, was on
his left. Past members to the number
of over twenty were present, swelling
the numbers of the club to over sixty
for this special occasion. Considerably
over one hundred have belonged to the
club. It is the custom of the club to
waive its literary labor of the winter by
a midwinter entertainment, but this win-
ter, owing to the age of the club, an un-
usual one for clubs of this character, the
affair was more elaborate than usual.Mr. F. A. Waterhouse was the first gen-
tleman introduced by the toastmaster,
and he spoke of the Club's Ancestors or
Famous Clubs of other times. A quota-
tion from Ben Jonson was "A Club is an
Assembly of Good Fellows." The Chroni-
cles of the Club were read by Mrs. Slocum,
to the quotation, "They are the ab-
stracts and brief chronicles of the time."
The Club's Programs was responded to
by W. S. Slocum, Esq., who called up
the subjects of different seasons and
showed how the club had grown in its
type of work from mere reading at first
to critical analysis and discussion, with
the period of essay writing between. Mr.
Austin G. Sherman spoke on "The Club's
Personnel," showing there were nine
business men, eight school teachers and
three lawyers, twenty-two gentlemen
and eighteen ladies in the club at pres-
ent; all residents of Newton, and all
members. "The aims of the Club" were
well represented by Mr. W. H. Sylvester,
of the Boston English High School, and
"A Sample of the Club's Impromptu
Discussions" was called for from Mr.
John T. Prince, of the State Board of
Education, and Mr. T. B. Taylor, on
"Comparative Preparation for Life of
City of Country Boy." Rev. Mr.
Bishop spoke of "The Club's Gradu-
ates," and Judge Slocum very felicitously
spoke of "The Club as a Neighbor,"
pointing well the fact that not nearness
in location, but in thought and feeling,
constitutes neighborliness.Dr. Baker concluded a few choice re-
marks on "The Club's Future List," just
as the clock struck twelve. The com-
pany arose, joined hands and sang "Auld
Lang Syne," while the first and present
presidents made the circuit of the room
with the wassail bowl, from which all
drank with the same laud.Mrs. F. A. Waterhouse then presented,
in singing colors, "The Future of the
Club," proving the aptness of the quota-
tion linked with her name, "She hath
bewitched me by her words."Mrs. J. B. Taylor and Miss Lilla Rich-
ardson then appeared with braided hair
adorned with vivid bows, a suit of old-
time pattern for misses of ten or twelve,
and tooting a line, with wooden gestures
and soaring adjectives, delivered a dis-
logue as if graduating from some ambi-
tious academy of the olden days. This
proved "a palpable hit," and one or two
portly gentlemen of the club nearly col-
lapsed and rolled on the floor with
laughter at the antique dress, gesture
and speech.Letters of regret from absent members,
past and present, were then read, and
the club then adjourned to the parlor,
where an other surprise awaited them in
what was called the (Hand) Organ of the
club, conducted or managed by Mr. J.
G. Tompkins. A broad sheet extending
across the end of the room, was painted
to represent a musical staff with the oc-
tave notes represented on the proper
lines and spaces by eight living faces
protruding through holes in the sheet.
The three lower notes were furnished
by gentlemen and the upper four by la-
dies. Touching these various heads
lightly and rapidly with his wand, Mr.
Tompkins was able to extract not only
notes but tunes, concluding with "An
original" to the tune of Antioch and de-
scriptive of the occasion. A cake
crowned with twenty-one lighted can-
dles was then placed on the table, and
the members, past presidents and others,
were called on to extinguish one each.
Some showed more zeal than skill and
blow out two or three, the ladies, es-
pecially anxious to excel in blowing.
About 11 o'clock the barges were again
taken, one for each side of "the track"
and all went home feeling they had had
a particularly happy New Year's eve.
Great praise is due the Committee, es-
pecially the Chairman, and to the Presi-
dent, for the great success which attended
the festivities.

Death of a Well Known Trained Nurse.

Miss Annie J. McBeath, a graduate of
the Massachusetts General Hospital school
for nurses, died on the 1st inst., at Perry's
Mills, near Lake Champlain in New York
State, where she went to spend the holiday
with some old friends. Miss McBeath
who was well known in Newton, havin-
g lived in one family in Auburndale for the
last two and a half years, was a woman of
real professional skill and the highest per-
sonal character.

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The Treasurer acknowledges the receipt of the
following from churches for account of Hospital
Sunday:Previously acknowledged, \$3517.16
Unitarian Sun. School, Newton Centre, 9.00
Baptist Church, additional Newton, 216.58GEO. S. BULLENS, Treasurer.
Newton, Dec. 31, 1891.

A Mark Down Sale

is announced by the Central Dry Goods
Co., Waltham, with a great reduction on
all old goods, and very low rates on new
goods. The sale continues till Jan. 10th,
and it will pay those going to Waltham
to call at their store. The electric cars
pass the door.

DIED.

LORD—At Newton, Jan. 6, Charles H. Lord,
67 yrs. Funeral at his late residence, corner
Franklin and Park streets, Saturday, Jan. 9, at
12 30 o'clock.CHILD—At Newton, Jan. 2, Mary A. Child, 85
yrs., 10 mos.SIMMONS—At Auburndale, Dec. 31, Charles O.
Simmons, 62 yrs.EARLE—At Newton, Jan. 1, Elsie Maud Earle,
1 yr., 11 mos.WILSON—At Newton, Dec. 31, Florence G.,
daughter of Gawn and Rebecca Wilson, 9 yrs.SAVAGE—At Newtonville, Dec. 31, John A.
Savage, 72 yrs.CONNERS—At Newtonville, Thomas Connors,
60 yrs.FITTS—At Auburndale, Jan. 1, Mrs. David L.
Fitts, 79 yrs.MAXWELL—At West Newton, Jan. 2, Smart B.
Maxwell, 50 yrs.PERLUCE—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Jan.
2, Dominick Perluce, 45 yrs.FLYNN—At Newton Cottage Hospital, Jan. 3,
Bridget Flynn, 23 yrs.HYDE—At Newton, Jan. 4, George Hyde, 81 yrs.,
8 mos.ANDERSON—At Newtonville, Mrs. James An-
derson, 64 yrs.WYMAN—At Newtonville, Jan. 4, Daniel Wy-
man, 86 yrs., 11 mos.FORDHAM—At Auburndale, Jan. 4, Charles
Watson Fordham, 74 yrs.WARREN—At West Newton, Jan. 4, Albert
Henry Warren, 24 yrs.PUTNAM—At West Newton, Jan. 4, Mary Put-
nam, 85 yrs.ELLIS—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 3, Charles
Ellis, 70 yrs.BLANCHARD—At Newtonville, Dec. 31, Mrs.
Charlotte M. Blanchard, 73 yrs.

MARRIED.

SHAW—TAYLOR—In Newton, Jan. 6 by Rev.
J. B. Gould, at his residence, Mr. Frank C.
Shaw of Newton, Lower Falls and Miss Annie
Laura Taylor of Boston.O'ROUKE—HOLMES—At Boston, June 10,
Martin O'Rourke of Newton and Anna Holmes.
HAYES—GRAY—At Newtonville, Dec. 23, Chas.
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To all persons interested in the estate of Augustus
Page, late of Newton, deceased.GREETING: Whereas Mary W. Page, administratrix of said
estate of said deceased, has presented to said
Court her petition representing that, in consid-
eration of the receipt of sundry promissory notes,
amounting to ten thousand dollars, given by
John H. Coffin, the surviving partner of the firm
of Page & Coffin, and the further consideration
that said Coffin assume and pay all the debts
of said firm, and hold said estate harmless there-
from; she as administratrix aforesaid conveyed
to said Coffin all the interest of said estate in
and to the property of said firm; and praying
that said sale may be confirmed by decree of said
Court.You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court to be held at Cambridge in said County
of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January
instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, against the same. And
said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by
publishing the same once a week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a new-
paper printed at Newton, the last publication to
be on or before said day.Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this sixth day of January, in the year
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J. H. TYLER, Registrar.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—Miss Kingsbury, Chesley place, is seriously ill.
—Mr. George B. Cook is quite ill with pneumonia.
—Mr. A. A. Savage has returned from Worcester Academy.
—Mrs. Edward Sands is still ill at her home on Court street.
—Mr. Walter Biglow is slowly recovering from his recent illness.
—Mr. E. J. Goodwin spent part of last week in Nashua, N. H.
—Mr. Edward Sands of Court street is out after his recent illness.
—Miss Helen Sands of Court street has returned from Putnam, Conn.
—Mr. Winthrop Greene has returned to his studies at Williams College.
—Rev. J. M. Dutton has moved into his new house on Washington Park.
—Miss Maybelle Davis of the High school spent the vacation in Providence.
—Mr. Frederick Amidon of Brooks avenue is confined to the house with a gripple.
—Mr. Frank White, Brook avenue, is suffering from the prevailing epidemic.
—Waban Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install its new officers Wednesday evening next.
—Miss Gertrude Jones of Washington street has formed two new dancing classes.
—Miss E. A. Brooks of Brooks avenue is slowly recovering from her recent illness.
—Mrs. W. H. Butler of Brooks avenue is confined to the house with a severe illness.
—Mr. W. H. Rollins and F. S. Rollins Jr. are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.
—Mrs. A. Williams of Newtonville avenue has recovered from her recent illness.
—The Lend a Hand Society met in the Universalist church parlors yesterday afternoon.
—Mr. Solon Mansfield was called to New Hampshire, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his father.
—The many friends of Mr. C. Ellwood Nash will be pained to learn of his severe illness at Brooklyn, N. Y.
—The chiefs of Norumbega Tribe were installed by Deputy Great Sachem Hall of Brighton, Tuesday evening.
—Services at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. R. A. White will preach. All welcome.
—Wulf Fries is coming to Newton. He will play in Elliot Hall, Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 18, and will receive an ovation.
—Mr. Chas. T. Pulsifer has leased his house on Clyde street to Mr. A. J. Silberman of New York, through Edward F. Barnes agency.
—Rev. R. A. White will be the leader of one of the meetings to be held at Lynn where the Universalist Union will hold a three weeks session.
—Mrs. Micah Dyer, of the Castilian Club, will give her paper on the Cid before the Newtonville Gull, Tuesday, January 12, 3 p. m., at the Methodist vestry.
—Ex-Gov. William Claflin was re-elected one of the directors of the National Hyde and Leather Bank, Boston, at the annual meeting held last Tuesday.
—It is very probable that a call to the Universalist church will be extended to Rev. Ira A. Priest of Adams, who preached at the Universalist church so acceptably a few Sundays ago.
—Mr. T. H. Carter's new house on Austen street extension is nearly completed and he expects soon to move into it. Mr. Carter is 93 years of age and is probably the oldest man in the United States who is building a house for his own residence.
—The price of laundry work reduced. The American Laundry Co. have reduced the price of collars and cuffs to 1 and 2 cents each. A specialty made of handwork at reasonable prices. Agency at J. V. Sullivan's. Work will be called for and delivered. Postal orders addressed to Box 397.
—A supplementary bowling team "the little fin" has been organized and has challenged "the Big Five" for the championship honors. It is made up of Messrs. Frank E. Hall, Wm. F. Kimball, R. F. West, Harry V. Jones and E. L. Smith, (captain). It is a star aggregation.
—Season tickets will be on sale at John F. Payne's drug store for the Stoddard Lecture Course at Park Theatre, Waltham. Course tickets \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special cars on the Electric R. R. will leave immediately after each lecture. For subjects and other information see advertisement on another page.
—About thirty little friends of Miss Leslie R. French gathered at her home on Parsons street last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sixth birthday. Miss Leslie was the favored recipient of many beautiful presents. The storm did not dampen the enthusiasm of the little ones and a merry afternoon was spent in games, each one receiving at the close a pleasing souvenir of the occasion.
—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Methodist church, was addressed last Sunday evening by Mr. Sandells of Yale College, who spoke on the "Students' Volunteer Movement," and made an earnest appeal in behalf of missions. The meeting, Jan. 10, will be in charge of Miss Fannie Page, and the topic assigned for the evening is "The Secret of Success."
—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mansfield of Austin street, who have just recovered from a gripple, went to Temple, N. H., Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Mansfield's father, who died last Saturday after an illness of only eight hours. One ear ago on Christmas day the deceased presented a public library building to the town of Temple, and is now resting in a fitting memorial to the good man who has passed away.
—The funeral of Mr. John Savage occurred at the home of his son, Mr. Albert A. Savage on Brooks avenue, Sunday at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jackson of the Methodist church. The remains were taken on Monday to Oxford, N. H., for interment, accompanied by his two sons, Mr. A. A. Savage and Mr. George Savage of Charlestown.

Natural History Society.

The paper for Jan. 3 was by Mrs. Jeannette A. Grant and was entitled, "Outings in Edinburgh." So well chosen were the words of the speaker, and so graphic were her descriptions, that she held her listeners spell-bound while they were conveyed from place to place in that region so rich in historic reminiscences.
Scene after scene, made in a great measure familiar to us through the poems of a romantic of Scott and Burns, were brought vividly before us; one moment we stood by the side of our guide within the walls of some ancient castle, which topped a wave beaten rock, next found us perched, seated near the gate of Holyrood, when we passed on to Loch Katrine's lovely shores or went by the door of Jeanie Deans' holy cot to climb the steep heights of Arthur's seat. Here we overlooked the fair city and surrounding country as far away as the battlements of Banquo's burgh.
"Where shattered was fair Scotland's sword, And broken was her shield."
So absorbingly interesting was Miss Grant's story that an hour passed before the audience had become aware of the lapse of time.
At the conclusion of the lecture, after some remarks by the President, Mr. C. J. Maynard, Dr. Francis, Prof. Warren and others, a vote of thanks was given by the society to Miss Grant for one of the most entertaining and interesting papers that have ever been read before the Newton Natural History Society.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—Mr. Dana Pierce has returned to Amherst College.
—Master Carl Hayes has returned to Belmont Academy.
—W. H. Rand has taken a position in Hall's grocery store.
—Dr. Curtis has been confined at home several days by illness.
—Mr. Wall is about to erect a dwelling house on Prospect street.
—Mr. W. H. Fiske has resigned his position with C. H. Jennison.
—Miss Alice Pierce has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.
—Miss Annie Allen has returned to Smith College, Northampton.
—Master James Barnard of Perkins street is in Savannah for a few weeks.
—Miss Hattie S. Allen of Crescent street spent last week with friends in Medford.
—William Clisbom of Webster street has taken a position at Baker's coal office.
—Miss Maud Murray will read at the Y. M. C. entertainment on Monday evening Jan. 18.
—Miss Josephine Carpenter of Waltham street has returned to her studies at Northampton.
—Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor, will initiate four candidates at the next meeting.
—Ex-Councilman Dutch has presented each of his customers with a handsome calendar.
—Mr. Chas. Laurie will occupy his handsome new house on Highland street in a few days.
—At the social at the Unitarian church this evening, the Appleton Ladies' Quartet of Boston will sing.
—Mr. Walter Fisk of Washington street has been confined to the house this week with a severe illness.
—Mr. John Cotton of Concord, N. H., has been visiting a few weeks with his parents on Webster street.
—Mr. Edward P. Bond and daughter have returned from their southern trip. Mr. Bond is able to resume business.
—Mrs. Chas. Howard and Mrs. White of Chestnut street leave for Philadelphia on Saturday and will be absent some weeks.
—Mrs. J. M. Hastings has broken ground for her new house on Temple street, and Mr. Fitts will have the contract for the building.
—A horse belonging to the Pine Farm ran away on Highland avenue, Tuesday afternoon. He was stopped before any serious damage was done.
—Mr. S. B. Maxwell, one of the best known colored residents of this village, died Sunday at his home on Lucas Court, Saturday afternoon.
—Miss Pauline Howard, who has been spending the vacation with her parents in this village, has returned to the Cape school, Northampton.
—Miss George Norton, who has made herself a fine reputation as an art student, has returned to her home in West, and will resume her classes in drawing.
—George Everliffe was painfully injured by having one of the fingers of his left hand cut off, while splitting wood at C. F. Eddy's wood shed, Wednesday afternoon.
—J. L. Nason & Co. have sold to Joseph Feldman a tract of land on Waltham street, West Newton, for \$10,000. Mr. Feldman intends to build two houses on this land, one, and before long he will erect several more first-class dwellings which will be sold.
—The total number of deaths in 1891 was 373 against 353 in the preceding year; number of marriages in 1891, 314; in 1890, 258. The city council during 1891 acted upon 1100 papers, including reports, petitions and orders.
—The Woman's Educational Club tendered a reception to the gentlemen friends of the members Monday evening, at the Unitarian church. After the reception Mrs. Mary G. Winchester entertained the company with reminiscences of slave life during the war.
—Tickets for "The Spectre Knight" which is to be given by the Unity Dramatic Club, at the Unitarian church, on January 21st and 22nd, are now ready and may be obtained of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society, also of Mr. Theodore A. Fleu, City Hall.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook expected to receive their friends at "The Anchorage" their Waltham street residence, this Friday evening, Jan. 8, it being the 55th anniversary of their marriage. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Cook, the reception has been postponed.
—Rev. Dr. Peloubet will preach next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the chapel of the Congregational church. The pastor will resume his class on Tuesday p. m. at 3:45. The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday p. m. at 2, with tea at 4, and social in the evening.
—Our patrons, who desire to attend the Stoddard Lecture Course at Park Theatre, Waltham, can obtain course tickets at George H. Ingraham's drug store. Special carriages will leave Waltham immediately after the lectures. For further information see advertisement in this paper.
—The West Newton Lyceum was re-organized Tuesday evening and Abbot Bassett elected president; J. Arden Davis, vice-president; Arthur W. Coe, secretary; Thomas B. Fitz, treasurer; Marcus Morton, chairman of the debate committee, and James T. Allen of lecture committee. The program of meeting next Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, is being passed very pleasantly. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the usual hour, subject, "The Grimle Sisters." Opening paper by Mrs. Lillie C. Wyman.

The Time to Buy Carpets.

The carpet trade is so demoralized that prices are now very low, which is to the advantage of the buyer. How long the condition of things will continue is not certain so that now is the most favorable time for those visiting to invest in new carpets. In another column on the first page of this issue some important facts are stated by Thomas O'Callaghan & Co., who have one of the largest carpet establishments in Boston. They are now closing out a large lot of remnants, misfits, and other articles at prices that make them very desirable bargains. Their stock of rugs and art squares, in the finer grades is very large and varied and they are marked at prices to make them sell. They have also a very extensive assortment of standard makes of carpets of the latest and most attractive styles, and intended purchasers should not fail to see them.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. G. F. Mather of Melrose street is quite ill.
—Mrs. M. H. Kimball of Melrose street is very ill with the prevailing epidemic.
—Mr. John R. Robertson returned this week from Pennsylvania, where he accompanied the remains of his late wife of the same name.
—Mark down the Norwegian Company, Elliot Hall, Newton, for Monday evening, Jan. 18. Don't let any other engagement interfere.
—Mr. George L. Barker has leased the store, formerly occupied by A. J. Fiske & Co., and will conduct a real estate and insurance business.
—Mr. Charles O. Simpson died at the Westwood Park Hotel Thursday. The funeral took place at the hotel, Rev. John Matteson officiating.
—Baggage-master C. Allen of the Boston & Albany railroad has disposed of his coat and has purchased one of the new houses recently erected on Melrose street.
—Mrs. Herbert S. Pearson of Central street is steadily although slowly recovering her health, which will be pleasant news to her large circle of friends and acquaintances.
—A Temperance gospel meeting will be held in Knights of Honor hall, West Newton, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Helen G. Bice of Boston, will deliver the address and there will be good music.
—The late ex-Alderman N. W. Farley was one of the board of directors of the E. Lawrence Company of Boston, which was merged in the Home Insurance Company of New York the first of January.
—Mr. Charles King, the harness maker, has returned to his place of business after quite an absence. He was in the hospital of the grippe, but he buried a child the latter part of last week and has the sympathy of many friends.
—Mr. E. D. Johnson of Auburn street has been very low this week and on Tuesday it was thought he could not recover, but he has been improving since then and it is earnestly hoped we may yet see him well and strong again.
—Prof. C. C. Bragdon of Lasell Seminary lectured last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church, South Framingham, for the benefit of the Epworth League and Junior Leagues. His subject was "Bethlehem."
—The Newton Boat Club house at Riverside was the scene Wednesday evening of a select gathering of young society people of Newton, arranged by Mr. Elmer Peabody of Perkins street, West Newton. Excellent music was rendered by a string band, and a collation was served, the dance lasting until midnight.
—Mr. Charles W. Fordham died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Albert F. Noyes, city engineer, Auburndale avenue, Tuesday evening. He had been, apparently, in fair health, and while walking across the room, fell and expired immediately. Death resulted from heart failure. Mr. Fordham was about 70 years of age.
—Mr. Howard Gaunt entered upon his new duties in the western part of Massachusetts the first of this week, and his place at W. C. Drugg's drug store is being filled by Dr. C. G. Milham, who has recently been connected with the Woodland Park Hotel in the capacity of clerk. Dr. Milham is a competent physician and druggist and his services will be gratefully appreciated by the community.
—Mrs. Nancy L. Fitts died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Drake, New Year's morning, aged 79 years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Cutler and Rev. Julius Ward officiating. The latter is a nephew of the deceased. The remains of Rev. Mr. Cutler were very appreciative of the Christian life and character of the deceased.
—Officer Bosworth was on duty at the Newton Police Station on Sunday and Sunday evening for Dennis O'Brien, who conducts a grocery store at Lower Falls. Mr. O'Brien became violently insane while engaged at the store one day last week and it was found necessary to place him in charge of an official until he could be removed to his home in Wellesley. Officer Mitchell looked out for O'Brien Saturday and Sunday nights and the latter was conveyed to his home on Monday.
—The week of prayer has been religiously observed during the week by the Congregational and Methodist societies. Evening meetings have been held throughout the week, the first two, Monday and Tuesday evenings taking the form of union services. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings similar services in which both societies joined were held in the Methodist church, and on Friday evening a large attendance at the Methodist and Congregational churches.
—Monday evening the officers elected to serve during 1892 for Riverside Lodge, No. 76, New England Order of Protection, were installed by Deputy Shaw and suite of Boston. There was no large attendance at the installation on account of so many members being ill. The officers installed were as follows: Warden, W. B. Attridge; vice-warden, Mrs. B. W. Wiggins; past warden, George E. Mann; chaplain, Miss A. G. Chamberlain; secretary, F. L. Falkenberg; financial scribe, James H. Doliver; treasurer, Mrs. James H. Doliver; F. E. Elwell; guard, Miss H. D. Soule; sentinel, C. L. Davis; trustees, John Bean, W. B. Atherton, F. Kallock.
—Rev. John Matteson and Mrs. Matteson gave a reception to the parish, Friday, January 1, from four till ten o'clock. Mrs. Matteson, assisted in dispensing the hospitalities of the table. The cosy little rectory looked very attractive with its decorations and the many beautiful floral offerings of which the rector was the recipient. Among those present were noticed Rev. Calvin Cutler and Mrs. Cutler, Rev. William Bishop, Mr. John Bishop, Mrs. Bishop, A. Shedd, A. Alderman, Geo. F. Churchill and Councilman H. E. Butfield.
The new catalogue of the library which has been for some months in course of preparation, is now complete, the price for which is \$1, the same as the old, though the volume is nearly twice as large.
Among other welcome gifts to the library as already reported, Representative S. E. Howard of West Newton, has donated a valuable series of legislative documents and state reports which will prove acceptable contributions to its reference and other departments.

NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board held their first meeting this year on Wednesday evening and Mayor Hibbard called the board to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock.
The business which claimed the attention of this august body was the organization of the board for the present year and Rev. Amos E. Lawrence of ward six was chosen as chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood, who has so satisfactorily filled the office of secretary to the board, was once more re-elected.
The list of board committees was then submitted and adopted as follows:
High school, Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, Rev. Amos E. Lawrence, Lawrence Bond; ward 1, C. A. Drew, Willard G. Brackett, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook; ward 2, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, C. A. Drew, Wallace C. Boyden; ward 3, Mrs. A. E. Davis, Lawrence Bond, Rev. H. Usher Munro; ward 4, C. S. Ober, Rev. U. Munro, Lawrence Bond; ward 5, A. B. Putney, Frank J. Hale, Rev. A. E. Lawrence; ward 6, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, Albert L. Harwood, F. J. Hale; evening schools, C. A. Drew, F. J. Hale, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; music and sewing, Mrs. Abbie E. Davis, A. B. Putney, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; drawing and writing, W. C. Boyden, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, F. J. Hale; textbooks and course of study, A. B. Putney, Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, Rev. A. E. Lawrence; rules and regulations, F. J. Hale, George C. Travis, Rev. A. E. Lawrence; schoolhouses, Colon S. Ober, A. L. Harwood, Rev. H. U. Munro; finance and accounts, Lawrence Bond, C. A. Drew, A. L. Harwood; supplies, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, C. S. Ober, Albert L. Harwood, physical culture, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, C. Travis, Mrs. A. E. Davis; annual report, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, Rev. H. U. Munro, G. C. Travis.
The roll call found Rev. F. B. Hornbrook and Mr. Willard G. Brackett among the absentees and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were then submitted and adopted, the latter report showing a balance on hand of \$19.87 from the appropriation of \$124,881.18 for 1891.
Mr. Hale submitted an order instructing and authorizing the secretary to have 400 copies of the school manual printed.
Mr. Lawrence moved that the rules and regulations formulated by the school board of 1891 be adopted. This motion was objected to by Mr. Putney who thought it best to wait until the rules and regulations had been received from the printer and the motion was deferred until after that date.
Mr. Lawrence moved that the annual report of the secretary be printed with the annual school committee report, also one that unfinished business be referred to the appropriate committees.
Rev. Mr. Lawrence said the board had held their first meeting since the year, having their new superintendent present with them and took this occasion of introducing that gentleman to the board.
Superintendent G. I. Aldrich responded gracefully, thanking the board for the flattering mark of confidence shown by the rather unusual manner in which he had been ordered and elected by the board as superintendent of the Newton schools. It was absurd for him to attempt to say anything in relation to the schools of Newton as he has only been in charge since Monday.
The board then adjourned at 7:50 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held in the chapel of Elliot Church, Newton, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1892, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the choice of officers, and to act upon the following business, to wit: To determine whether the by-laws shall be amended as recommended by the trustees, as follows, viz.: Article 3, by adding the following clause: "The Mayor and the President of the Common Council of the City of Newton, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees;" and Article 16, by inserting the word "elective" before the word "trustees" in the first line. To determine whether the by-laws shall be amended as recommended by the executive committee as follows, viz.: Article 10, by striking out the words "on the recommendation of the visiting physician" in the fourteenth line, and Article 18, by adding to the last clause after the word "committee," the words, "insane cases shall not be admitted." And for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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Wolf Hunting in Chicago.

South Side citizens had an exciting chase after a wolf yesterday morning. Just where the animal came from is not known, but he was evidently new to city life. The first intimation that the residents of that portion of the city had of the arrival of the stranger in their midst was the sight of a strange looking quadruped, something like a dog, worrying a small dog near Indiana avenue and Twenty-fifth street. Something in the savage manner in which the animal snarled and showed its teeth at the approach of a pedestrian warned those whose curiosity prompted them to try to investigate not to venture too near, and they quickly retired to watch developments from the shelter and safety of adjacent doorways.

Such was the state of affairs when at 10:30 o'clock the dogcatchers' wagon came in sight. Louis Schlosser tried to throw a noose around the supposed dog's neck, but it leaped to one side in time to avoid the snare, and started down Indiana avenue, closely pursued by the crowd, with Officer John Jondt and the dogcatcher well in the lead.

When Thirtieth street was reached the wolf sought to evade the shower of miscellaneous missiles thrown at him from every side by turning the corner. Down Twenty-fifth street the chase was continued to Cottage Grove avenue, down Cottage Grove avenue to Twenty-sixth street. Then through alleyways and vacant lots to Lake avenue. Then across the Illinois Central railway tracks to the lake shore, where the wolf took shelter in a deep hole just behind the breakwater. The wolf was finally captured and taken to the dog pound, where he was accommodated with a compartment all to himself. He is of a grayish color and the size of a large mastiff dog.—Chicago Tribune

The Court's Weak Point.

The township commissioners in Looking Glass township, Ill., are being sued by a lumber firm for the small sum of \$2.48. Two trials have been held before justices of the peace, and the case has now been taken to the county court. Much ill feeling has been engendered, and the costs are assuming large proportions. The first trial was called before a German country justice of the peace. After the evidence was all in, and the eloquence of the attorneys employed in the case had subsided, the honorable court arose and delivered the decision: "Shentlemans, I was in a pox. I believe you both vos right. Von of you show all your pooks and prove it vos dot. The other von show all his pooks and prove it vos not dot. The lawyers made poth goot speeches, und tam me if the court knows how to decide."

After a moment's silence the judge's face brightened up and he continued: "Shentlemans, I dismiss this case to Squire Duncan, as he knows more English as I do."—Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Popular Colors This Winter.

In colors this season the blues are rather gray in hue, while the grays either have a tinge of lavender or lilac, or else show a greenish hue, deepening into mignonette or sage. The heliotropes are more than ever suited to those brunets who have a clear complexion, but the woman who is unfortunate enough to be bawled should never wear or permit to be near her any shade of the delicate hue. But the glaring emerald green is not only at once trying, but loud, and cannot be commended even for the much quoted lady who has the skin of a peach. The popularity of black is very great. The soft wools or mixtures of silk and wool being shown especial favor. A black wool gown is always refined and ladylike. So she who can get only one gown will be wise in choosing that it shall be entirely in the fashion by being black.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Ice Crop Threatened.

Maine's ice crop is seriously threatened by drought. The water supply has been gradually falling, until now the small rivers are nearly dry and the larger ones are lower than for years. In the Kennebec the water has not been so low for years. At Augusta one can easily wade across. The Androscoggin is practically without water, and the mills at Lewiston would be shut down were it not for the fact that the lakes have been tapped and a supply thus obtained. But the lakes are several feet lower than for years. In the Penobscot the water is so low that the current is not powerful enough to keep back the tide, and the water accordingly is so salt that, should winter set in suddenly, the ice would be entirely unfit for consumption.—Boston Transcript.

Trains Delayed by Autumn Leaves.

Engineers on the railroads in several parts of the state have experienced much difficulty in running their trains on time during the past week owing to the large downfall of leaves upon the tracks. The Housatonic road has suffered most through the long stretches of woodland which the road passes. It has been impossible for the section hands on the different divisions to keep the tracks free from them. The result is that when the wheels of the locomotive pass over them the sap from the leaves makes the rails slippery and the obstruction is as bad as hail, snow or ice. It is even worse, as the leaves refuse to melt or freeze, but stick to the rails until dried up.—New London (Conn.) Day.

A Famous Tree Destroyed.

The famous oak under which Tasso is supposed to have spent the greater part of the day during the last year of his life, when he had retired to the convent of Sant Onofrio, was blown down, it is said, during a violent gale recently. The tree, which all visitors to Rome used to visit, was kept standing for years by supports of masonry on all sides. The trunk, it is reported, will be kept as a relic in the convent of Sant Onofrio.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Volume in a Word.

Friend—What became of that young man you were engaged to last summer? Miss Cathen (innocently)—Which one?—New York Weekly.

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| Jan. 6, 1892. | |

"This mince pie is delicious," said Cadley to Mrs. Noorich. "Have you the receipt for it?"

"Sir," said the lady indignantly. "Receipt? No, sir, I have not because I have not yet received the bill."—Harper's Bazar.

Jessie. "What a pretty face Kitty has! but a little sorrowful, don't you think?"

Ned. "Yes; that sad expression is her stronghold. No man ever sees it without feeling a fierce desire to spend the rest of his life in making her happy."—Puck.

Smuggins. "I believe, Mrs. Grubber, that I've lost my latch key."

Landlady. "Did you come in late last night, sir?"

Smuggins. "Well, yes, as I dined with some old friends."

Landlady (calling). "Bridget, bring me that latch key in the street door."—Hotel Mail.

WHERE SHE BELONGED.

"To what denomination do you belong?" asked Mrs. Bjerkinson, the newest-comer in the town.

"To what denomination?" was the newest-comer's hesitating reply. "Well, let me see. Which is the most fashionable church in town?"—Somerville Journal.

She. "Was it a mercenary marriage?"

He. "Yes; they were both too poor to stay engaged any longer."—Life.

George Eliot says. "The man who trusts a friend educates him." But the truster often gets the most experimental knowledge.—Columbus Post.

Helen Troy. "How has your book on cooking been received?"

Jane Cook. "Oh, very well; but one of the papers made such a dreadful mistake. They put a notice about it in the 'deaf' column."—Truth.

Fangie. "I have just patented the greatest invention of the century."

Cumso. "What is it?"

Fangie. "A collar-button which does its own swearing when it rolls under the bureau."—Epoch.

Mr. Cheapleigh. "I understand Miss Anxious has married an amateur photographer and that they have gone to house-keeping. How are they getting along?"

Mr. Knowitall. "I understand that they have not developed a single plate."—The Comic.

Mrs. Hillaire. "You seem to get along nicely on your alimony."

Mrs. Grasse. "Yes, indeed. I used to so hate asking my husband for pin money. Now, when I see anything I like, I can buy it without feeling I'm extravagant." Epoch.

"What's that pencil for?" inquired Mrs. Sharpe of her daughter.

"For penciling eyebrows," responded the damsel.

"Well, what do you want to use one for?"

"To draw."

"Draw what?"

"Draw a bean."—Texas Siftings.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s calendar is as usual a work of art, and is eagerly sought for. It represents the scene on board the ship of Columbus when the first land was discovered and the figures are very striking. It is peculiarly appropriate to this Columbus year.

He. "This pudding is something fearful; it tastes absolutely horrible."

She. "It's not possible, for the cook-book says it tastes delicious."—Texas Siftings.

It was the last night of the year and about nine o'clock, a solitary young man might have been seen hurrying along the street.

"Hello!" exclaimed a friend meeting him at a corner. "Where are you going?"

"To a watch meeting," he replied, twisting an empty box chain in his fingers.

"Ah, indeed! May I ask where?"

"At uncle's" and faintly, far down the street, the three balls glittered in the glare of the electric light.—Detroit Free Press.

Clergyman—showing a lady visitor round the church: "So, madam, you have now seen the organ and the nave, I should like next to conduct you to the altar."

Lady. "Oh, this so sudden!"—Freisinnige Zeitung.

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—Mr. F. W. Stringe is improving in health.
—Mrs. H. I. Hall of Ward street is very ill with pneumonia.
—A fine picture, the yard of roses, framed, at Woodman's news office.
—Mrs. James Gammons of Beacon street is entertaining Mrs. M. A. Merritt.
—Col. Chauncey M. Ransom of Grafton street is seriously ill with the grippe.
—Miss Phila May is the guest of Miss Leonora Cousens of Sumner street.
—The hungry and those who expect to be should call at Richardson's market.
—J. S. Carey of Oak Hill has purchased a very valuable trotting horse, cost \$600.
—Rev. Dr. Furber preached at the North Evangelical church last Sunday morning.
—Mr. Theodore Nickerson of Institution avenue is in Topeka, Kansas, on a business trip.
—Miss Bertha Stone of Bowen street has returned to her studies at New London, N. H.
—Miss Anna and Miss Belle Bassett have returned from a visit to Worcester, Mass.
—Mrs. William M. Flanders of Crescent avenue is entertaining her friend, Miss Libby.
—Hon. William Swan of Belfast, Me., is visiting Mrs. James Gammons of Beacon street.
—Miss Sallie Baldwin has returned to New Haven, Conn., where she is attending school.
—Miss Helen Loring is quite ill in Boston, where she went to visit her aunt, Mrs. Brooks.
—Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gardner have started on their trip to Japan via Vancouver.
—Mr. Richard Bennett of Beacon street has returned to Andover after a short visit at his home.
—Mr. Wm. H. Ireland has sold off about \$20,000 worth of land from his estate on Ward street.
—Mrs. Prof. Anderson is visiting her sister, Miss Harbach, at her former home on Ward street.
—Mr. Charles Whitman, clerk at I. R. Stevens' store, is very seriously ill with the prevailing malady.
—James McE. Drake has sold Louis S. Royce a parcel of land and buildings on Sumner street for \$7750.
—Mrs. John Taylor of Chestnut Hill, has taken apartments in the new Charlesgate on Beacon street, Boston.
—Geo. F. Richardson has gotten out a very neat calendar with a picture of Spaniards conquering Peru.
—Andrew F. Leatherbee, lumber dealer at 370 Albany street, Boston, issues a very neat and attractive calendar.
—Rev. Herbert Mott of Winchester will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Bowser.
—John Staples has the contract for building Mr. John Ellis' stable, which is now in process of erection on Sumner street.
—Lieut. David C. Scott of the Clifton Guards has returned from Virginia, where he went to regain health. He is much improved.
—Miss Sadie Sanborn gave a small but enjoyable dance on New Year's to her friends, many from out of town being present.
—The dancing school of the Newton Centre Social Club reopens this evening in White's block, after being closed during Advent.
—A coffee party is to be given in Association hall on the evening of Jan. 21st, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Catholic church.
—Messrs. Fred Ward, son of Mr. Geo. K. Ward, and Harry Newell have departed for Jamaica, where they will spend three or four weeks.
—The Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D. of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, preached in the Brookline Baptist church, last Sunday.
—Rev. Dr. Hovey, president of the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, preached in the Baptist church, Clinton, last Sunday.
—Rev. Dr. Clark was pleasantly remembered on New Year's eve by his friends of the Methodist church. He received \$312 as a New Year's gift.
—At a meeting of the class of 1890, Vassar, held at the Thorndike, Miss Minnie E. O. Chester was elected assistant secretary for the class.
—There was an entanglement of depot teams at the station Tuesday and Mr. Weir's carriage had three wheels when all was straightened out.
—Rev. Herbert Mott of Winchester, Mass., will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning in exchange with Mr. Bowser.
—List of letters remaining in the post-office: Patrick Beach, William Collier, Margaret Hunt, Mrs. Rebecca Hovey, Sarah Johnson, 2, Arliner Kirkland.
—Miss Bessie Comforth, who spent Christmas at New York City, has returned to Framingham, where she is stopping.
—The new car-house of the West End Co. off Chestnut Hill avenue has been completed, and the Chestnut Hill cars were stored there for the first time Friday night.
—The tenth and last lecture on Pilgrim's Progress will be given in the Methodist church by the pastor, next Sunday evening, subject, "Through Beulah Land." Services commence at 7 o'clock. All cordially invited.
—Mrs. Lucy Crockett Shannon, who is a graduate of the class of '72, Vassar College, attended the 17th annual meeting of the Boston branch of the Associated Vassar Alumni held at the Hotel Thorndike, last Saturday.
—Rev. Mr. Barnes leaves shortly for a four months vacation during which time he will visit Europe and the Holy Land. Mrs. Barnes intends travelling with him as far as Italy, where she remains during his absence in the far east.
—Mr. Lyman A. Ross, builder, has bought a lot of land on the corner of Lake and Station avenue. It contains 10,000 square feet, and upon it the new owner intends to build a house. Mr. Charles H. Hale was the former owner.
—A son of Congressman E. H. Walker of Worcester is to erect a house on Grant avenue in the early spring. Messrs. C. F. and A. F. Ireland have been given the contract for the foundation and the prospective location has been staked out.
—The church societies are very universally observing the week of prayer and in most of the churches special consecration meetings have been held each evening. The attendance has been very good and many of the services have been of unusual interest and benefit.
—Miss Florence Leatherbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Leatherbee of Beacon street, gave a leap year party to

about 20 of her acquaintances last Friday evening. The evening was most pleasantly passed, a Virginia reel in costume and other features together with a collation, aiding to make the evening one of much enjoyment.

—Miss Anna S. Peck, M. A., graduate of the American School of Archaeology at Athens, is to deliver three lectures on Greek Antiquities. The first on Jan. 11 will be upon Athens; Jan. 18, Acropolis; Jan. 25, A trip in the Peloponnesus. This is the first of a short but attractive course of lectures, which this society will offer to the Newton public. The readings will commence at 8.30 p. m. and will be followed by a "Japa" in the vestry, to which the holders of tickets to the readings are invited. Tickets, both single and season, may be found at Noble's.

—The shooting tournament at Vachon's gallery closed Saturday evening, and the result was as follows: A. R. Gardner and E. Armstrong were tied for first prize with a score of 82 out of a possible 84, and shooting off Gardner scored 75 and Armstrong 73, the former winning first prize, a handsome silk umbrella. Mr. Gardner also won the second prize, a fountain pen, scoring 81. The third prize, a gold pencil, was won by H. T. Hesse after an exciting contest. Another match is to be inaugurated next Monday, Jan. 11, and will continue until Feb. 2. One of the Winchester rifles will be offered as the first prize and nine other prizes will be offered. The pool table will probably be in operation within two weeks.

—The Twelfth Night entertainment which the Kings' Daughters of the Unitarian church have had some time in preparation was given Wednesday evening, and was a declared success from every point of view. The sixteen tableaux were faithful copies of the most widely known and artistic of the pictorial advertisements with which our magazines abound, and would have been instantly recognized without the aid of the descriptive couplet which accompanied each one. The high school orchestra furnished most excellent music, not only between some of the tableaux, but for the two hours of dancing which followed. Although the inclemency of the weather prevented many ticket holders from attending, the audience was larger than could have been expected.

—One of the first big deals to come to a head in the new year is the sale of a large tract of land on Beacon street, on the southwest side of the Chestnut Hill reservoir, which has just been consummated by John J. McCormack. The broker has sold for Mr. John J. Hardy to Mr. Luther Merrill some 600,000 square feet of land lying on the southern side of Beacon street, near the Newton and Boston line. The land runs back nearly to Hammond street, and through it streets have already been planned, so that the land is sold and available for use. The tract on Beacon street is 1300 feet long, and the land rising gently toward the high hill to the southeast of it, upon which are a number of fine residences, including that of Mr. R. H. White. The property overlooks the reservoir, and is on the line of the proposed electric car line between Newton Centre and the West End tracks, on the east side of the reservoir. Directly in front of it is the land belonging to the reservoir, and which must always remain open.

—Last Friday morning, Jan. 1st, a party of boys set out from the house of one of Newton Centre's prominent citizens in search of skating, and taking to the railroad track, proceeded in the direction of Chestnut Hill station, intending to go to Hammond's pond, but before they had gone far, the ice which covered the swamp beside the track attracted their attention and finding it of sufficient thickness to allow what they desired, they postponed their trip to Hammond's and enjoyed a good skate there; but after a while eight of the party started in search of more ice, this was cracking badly from over weight, there being by this time a party of at least fifteen upon it. These eight did not go far for they found good skating about two hundred yards from the first place and had enjoyed it only a few minutes when one of their number was obliged to leave for home having carelessly skated into the track. This not unusual accident, however, did not injure the sport and the seven who remained simply avoided the brook. The poor unfortunate, however, who got the wetting was doomed to be "out of it" for at least five minutes one of the boys spied a box quite near the shore on the bottom of the swamp under the ice, and supposed that someone had disposed of a cat, but he wanted to see what was in the box nevertheless, and so all set to work and broke a hole in the ice and soon the box was slid across the ice to a stump which stuck above the water; here the strap which was around the box was removed and before they could tell what had happened the cover was taken off, but no dead cat appeared, it was only as they thought a box of tools which had been thrown in from a passing hand-car but further examination showed a quantity of jewelry which was in a pocket which had been torn from a coat. The jewelry made a great sight as it was turned out of the box, and a few things it may be of real value, though it was mostly plated ware. The tools which first greeted their eyes were mostly stolen property, but there were some tools which were not. After the alarming find the boys proceeded to the police station, but strange to say there was no policeman there, so they took the treasure to one of the boy's houses and notified the Capt. of police who sent an officer to take charge of the property. The boys then returned to their homes and are patiently waiting to see if the property is claimed.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. A. J. Grover is ill at his home.
—Mrs. Wm. Warren of Chestnut street is quite ill.
—The silk mill shut down Monday for an indefinite period.
—Mrs. J. L. Randall is suffering from an attack of the Grip.
—Mr. Rogers Linton and family have removed to Franklin.
—Edes' depot carriage now makes trips to the Upper Falls station.
—The Methodist society observed the week by regular evening meetings.
—Mr. Robert Threefall has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, Pa.
—Mr. John E. Warren of the Pettie Machine works is laid up with the grippe.
—Mrs. Lucy Taylor has been seriously ill with the grippe, but is slowly recovering.
—Miss Amy Bakeman has returned from Troy, N. Y., where she has been visiting friends.
—Friends of Mr. John Blamire are sorry to learn of the serious illness of his little daughter, Lizzie.
—Mr. Otis Pettie, chairman of the Newton Board of Health, has been very ill with the Grip at his home, on Eliot street.
—The Fanning Printing company have put in a new and larger engine, and their building is now heated by steam.
—Another shooting match to run for two weeks was inaugurated last Monday evening at Edes' shooting gallery on Chestnut

street. The first prize is to consist of one of the Flobert rifles, and there will undoubtedly be a large number of competitors.

—The Hickey Paper mills are running on full time now, and are turning out about 3 1/2 tons of 7200 lb. paper per day.

—Arrangements have been made for a male quartet to lead the singing in the Baptist church, commencing next Sunday.

—A program of special interest has been given at the Baptist church during the week of prayer, and there has been good attendance each evening.

—On next Thursday the Ways and Means society of the Baptist church will hold their annual meeting for election officers, and in the evening a social. All are invited.

—The regular quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church one week from next Sunday, Jan. 17, where the presiding elder of the district will be present.

—The reunion of the Prospect Grammar school will be held Thursday, Jan. 15, this year, and the circulars have been issued. A program equally as good as any yet presented is being prepared, and the reunion can but be an unqualified success.

—The praise and prayer meetings which have been held in the Baptist vestry every evening of this week, have been well attended and a source of much good. They have been conducted by different members of the church and ably sustained by those present. Tonight the pastor will be in charge and all are cordially invited to attend.

—At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Methodist church, Mr. H. A. Sherman of Oak street was elected superintendent. The other officers are Mr. D. E. Nutter, first assistant superintendent; Miss Lucy Locke, second assistant; Miss Sallie R. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Mr. A. D. Locke, chorister; Mr. John W. Howe, librarian. Mr. Walter Chesley, Mrs. C. G. Curry, and Mr. D. O. Mosher, were appointed as reserve teachers.

—The bowlers meet every Wednesday and Thursday evening, and but for a lack of room last week the team formation and schedule of games would have appeared in the GRAPHIC. On Wednesday of last week team 2 won the first match from team 1 by 68 pins, the totals being team 2, 2512; team 1, 2444. Thursday evening teams 4 vs 5 bowled for honors and 4 was victorious by 104 pins. Score, team 4, total pins, 2283; team 5, total pins, 2181. This week Wednesday teams 2 vs 3 bowled and team 2 was defeated by 124 pins.

—"Flora Forlorn," the 18 year old Newton Upper Falls miss, who had never been kissed and who enclosed a ravishingly sweet looking portraiture to the Sunday Globe, a few weeks ago, is now a bride. The picture was printed, but is unrecognized by persons who reside here, and several letters which have been received for "Flora Forlorn" are noticed on the advertisement list, but no one seems to claim them, although the list has a great attraction for the public since this fact became known. "Flora Forlorn" must be very, very, modest and bashful.

—Miss Abbie, daughter of Mr. Daniel Hurley, of Eliot street, was married to Mr. John Daniels, Thursday morning, Jan. 7th, at St. Mary's Catholic church. There was quite an attendance of relatives and friends, and the bride looked charming in her bridal attire. Rev. Father Danahy, of St. Mary's parish, united the couple, and informal reception took place immediately after, at the home of the bride. The newly wedded couple received a large number of useful and valuable presents, and will commence house-keeping in the house, corner of Winter and High streets.

—Mr. Charles Ellis, of Boylston street, died Sunday, aged 70 years. He was one of the best known and most respected of citizens, and like many men before him in our Newton, died peacefully in his bed, competent to render the public good service, could never be persuaded to accept any office in the gift of his fellow townsmen. Of scholarly, studious and thoughtful habits, many people relied upon him for advice. Although not a lawyer by profession, he well performed many functions of the old country squire. His sphere of occupation was not a large one, but he filled it in a thorough, conscientious way, as an unpretentious and true gentleman. He was a great reader and during his occupations of scholarly studies and thoughtful habits, many people relied upon him for advice. Although not a lawyer by profession, he well performed many functions of the old country squire. 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NEWTON.

—Ivers & Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton
The Newton National Bank holds its annual meeting next Monday.

—Hartman's steel picket fence, wire mats and tree guards are worth a trial.

—The Hillside Club met with the Misses Barker on Summit street, Monday evening.

—Col. Starratt of Paradise, Nova Scotia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Pearson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farquhar left Tuesday with a Raymond party for Mexico.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames is much improved after her severe illness, and hopes soon to be out again.

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding and family close their household, preparatory to going to California for the winter.

—Many Newton people have received cards for the reception to be given by Col. and Mrs. Pope, Jan. 19th.

—The Newton Camera Club will hold a meeting next Monday evening in the rooms of the Newton Y. M. C. A.

—Great break in the egg market at G. P. Atkins, owing to the warm weather. Price reduced to cents per dozen.

—Gus Hills' Novelties, the highest priced vaudeville organization in existence at Park Theatre, Waltham, to-night.

—Rev. A. M. Lord of Providence, R. I., preached at Channing church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Hornbrook.

—Miss S. M. Dunklee left Thursday with a Raymond party for Pasadena, California, to pass the rest of the winter.

—Past Commander Henry W. Downs of Newton installed the officers of S. C. Lawrence post 66 of Medford, Tuesday evening.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Crosby's, Park street, Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Indian Question."

—Mr. W. W. Wood of the Graphic office has been confined to his house for the past three weeks with a severe attack of the grippe.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. in the chapel of Eliot church.

—G. P. Atkins is giving an exhibition of the O & O tea, the third of the series, this week, and the public are invited to call at his store and try a cup.

—The Watertown Y. M. C. A. has now a well appointed gymnasium of its own and an instructor who comes from Boston two evenings a week to give lessons.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brimblecom are on the committee in charge of the coffee parties to be given in the Town Hall, Watertown, by the First Parish Society.

—Watertown has taken steps to form an organization to be known as the Associated Charities of Watertown. Rev. W. A. Lamb was one of the speakers at the preliminary meeting.

—The weather prophets are only safe when they predict rain. The indications man tried to have the coldest morning of the season this week, but it was a ridiculous failure.

—One of the attractions of Newton is Mr. Paxton's store, where all kinds of cake can be had at short notice. As a caterer for private or public parties Mr. Paxton has no superior.

—Col. and Mrs. Vivian, the latter of whom has made several visits here as Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts, have been in the Brunswick in Boston, this week. They will soon sail for England.

—Dr. Kenelm Winslow, who succeeded Dr. T. H. Hays as assistant professor of Harvard Overseer, assistant professor of Therapeutics for five years. He has been instructor for several years.

—Officer Taaffe did some very effective and courageous work Monday, in stopping a runaway team belonging to Wellington Howes, and his brave act received the applause of many bystanders.

—Clifford Kendall fell from the roof of his house at the corner of Thornton and Washington streets, yesterday, and was severely injured. He was unconscious for a time and Dr. Reed fears internal injuries.

—The January meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle was held at the Eliot church parlors, last evening. In honor of leap year, the gentlemen got the supper, and the brides of last year presided at the tables. There was a very large attendance.

—A very handsome turn-out was on exhibition at the corner of Church and Centre streets, last Sunday afternoon. A sleigh, containing two young men and two girls, made too sharp a turn and the four took an unexpected and unpremeditated turn over and out. No one was injured.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Savings bank was held this week. Mr. J. F. C. Hyde was elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. George Hyde. Messrs. John Ward and Chas. T. Pulsifer are added to the list of trustees, and Mr. Francis Murdoch to the committee on investments.

—Mrs. C. B. Prescott gave a reception on Friday evening at her beautiful residence on Centre street. During the early part of the evening the guests were entertained by an interesting paper on Japan by the Rev. Mr. Knapp, after which a dainty collation was served. The occasion was a very delightful one.

—The carriers of the Newton postoffice presented Miss Nellie Grace, Postmaster Morgan's assistant, with a handsome pair of pearl and gold opera glasses, Tuesday night, to show their esteem and appreciation of her constant courtesy and obliging disposition. Miss Grace is also a favorite with the patrons of the office.

—The Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated on securing the Norwegian concert company for their series of entertainments. A concert by this company will be given in Eliot hall on Monday evening. The simple announcement that Wolf Fries is to take part in the program should alone fill the hall. Reserved tickets 50 cents, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—Catherine McCarthy, who has been missing for two days, was found Monday in an unoccupied house on Walnut Park, having obtained entrance by breaking a window, and established herself in a front room with a bundle of bedding. When the police discovered her she was trying to start a fire. She is insane and has been sent to the Worcester Asylum.

—The tickets are selling rapidly for the musicale in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital, to be given at Eliot chapel, Wednesday evening, January 20th. A delightful program is promised for the occasion. The soloists will be Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Kinsley, Miss Woodman, Miss Currier, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Goodrich, Mr. Dwight, Mr. F. Converse and Mr. Emery. Tickets for seats at fifty cents at Hubbard & Proctor's, and at the door.

—The thaw bothered the electric cars on Wednesday, the water in many places gathering on the tracks so deep as to short-circuit the cars, and some five of them were rendered useless in this manner. A

large force of men were put on and the tracks were drained. There is nothing the electric car men dread, so Supt. Henderson says, so much as a rapid thaw when there is snow on the ground.

—The Boston bank elections affect many Newton men, but there were few changes in the elections this week. Mr. Geo. S. Bullens is president of the Revere, Mr. L. Burr of the North America; Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds of the Suffolk and Mr. J. C. Elms of the Shoe and Leather. Mr. Luther Adams is a director in the Metropolitan, L. G. Pratt of the Everett, E. W. Converse, W. R. Dupey and E. S. Pickard of the National City, and N. P. Coburn of the Manufacturers, Mr. J. W. Work of Newton Centre is elected vice president of the Traders' bank.

—Rev. B. R. Bulkeley of Concord, Mass., President of the National Guild Alliance, will address Channing Guild of Newton next Sunday evening, Jan. 17, at 7.30 o'clock in the Channing parlors. All are cordially invited. The Guild now consists of fifty members and was organized, June 2, 1889, for the purpose of holding regular meetings at which are held devotional exercises, followed by a talk or discussion upon some helpful subject chosen for the evening. To study religious truths and to do some work however small for the good of our fellow-beings.

—Sunday evening, Jan. 24, Rev. Mr. Calkins intends to begin a third series of lectures in Eliot church on "Christian History in Biographies," similar to the former series on "The Church Fathers" and "The Forerunners of the Reformation." The lectures will include: Introduction, The Formation of the Sixteenth Century, The Times and the men for the Times; Martin Luther, the Father of the Reformation; John Calvin, the Theologian and the Statesman of the Reformation; Thomas Cranmer, the Reformer of the Church of England; John Knox, the Reformer of the Church of Scotland.

—The G. A. R. carnival committee for Wards 1 and 7 is now one of the strongest and no doubt will be up with any others. Mrs. Andrew S. March, President; Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. J. B. Goodrich, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. H. F. Wellington, Mrs. J. E. Hollis, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. F. Frisbie, Mrs. E. M. Springer, Mrs. John Flood, Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Bailey Richardson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Walter H. Searns, Mrs. M. F. Hart, vice-presidents; Mrs. J. W. Brigham, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Downs, treasurer. Their plan is very comprehensive and systematic and will lead to success.

—Postmaster Morgan has secured an additional carrier from the authorities at Washington, and he will enter upon his duties the first of next month. The present force of carriers are entirely inadequate to the needs of the district and have to work from nine to thirteen hours a day to deliver the mail, in spite of the eight hour law. The district is an extended one and the routes are very long. The additional carrier will be a great relief, as it will enable the postmaster to shorten the routes, and make the labors of each carrier lighter. It will also give a more prompt delivery of mail matter, which will be appreciated by the public.

—A recent dispatch stated that the Hawaiian government had named Senator G. D. Gilman of this city as its representative or consul at Washington. Mr. Gilman was for several years a resident of the Sandwich Islands and was held in high estimation by the late King Kamehameha and the members of the royal family. Upon the occasion of the visits of the king and queen to this country, they were guests while in Newton, at Mr. Gilman's residence. He has photographs of the members of the royal family, with whom he has been in correspondence for many years. Mr. Gilman has received no definite information as to whether the dispatches relative to his selection for the consulship. In the event of acceptance, it would necessitate of course his residence in Washington.

BOWLING.

A MATCH IN THE TEAM TOURNAMENT OF THE NEWTON CLUB.

Teams 7 and 9 played an interesting match in the Newton Club bowling tournament at Newtonville last evening. Follett made the top three-string and 10-frame scores.

The only fancy shot of the match was by Follett, who knocked down pins 5 and 10 for a spare. The score:

TEAM SEVEN.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Hyfield.....	175	151	131	457
Marble.....	177	152	138	467
Leonard.....	143	139	173	455
Marble.....	139	110	130	379
Jones.....	124	152	131	407
Team totals.....	758	704	706	2168

TEAM NINE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total.
Mandell.....	137	165	122	424
Follett.....	144	169	187	500
French.....	134	140	116	390
Hullard.....	135	119	113	367
Wheeler.....	140	127	128	395
Team totals.....	690	720	666	2076

Hospital Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held in the chapel of Eliot church, next Monday at 3 p. m., for the choice of officers for the coming year, and to act upon some important amendments to the by-laws, one of which is to provide that the mayor and president of the common council shall be ex-officio members of the board of trustees. This amendment would remove the objection that has been raised against the city's voting money to an institution in whose management it is not represented.

The annual meeting will be an unusually interesting one to all the friends of the hospital, it is rumored, and it is hoped to have a very large number present.

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James F. C. Hyde, Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdoch.

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C. A. MINER, Clerk of Corporation.
Newton, Jan. 12, 1892.

—Orders sent to Wm. D. Bradstreet, Park Theatre, Waltham, for course tickets for John L. Stoddard's brilliantly illustrated lectures to take place in Park Theatre, Jan. 22 and 29, Feb. 5 and 9th, will be promptly attended to.

HELPERS IN HOSPITAL WORK.

MEETING OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Cottage Hospital was held in the Congregational Church, Auburn-dale, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Alvah Hovey presiding.

The reading of reports of officers and committees was first in the order of business. That of the treasurer is appended.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand as reported at Annual Meeting, Jan. 1891.....	\$397.25
Amount received since from the different villages as follows:	
Newton.....	141.00
Newtonville.....	125.00
West Newton.....	185.00
Auburndale.....	238.00
Newton Highlands.....	25.00
Newton Centre.....	110.00
Newton Upper Falls.....	60.00
Newton Lower Falls.....	16.50
Chestnut Hill.....	20.00
Discount on bill for Christmas gift.....	1.78
	\$951.28

EXPENDITURES.

Ward furnishings.....	\$85.80
Bed furnishings.....	69.58
Kitchen utensils.....	24.94
Cotton, Cheesecloth, Wadding, etc.....	28.46
Stationery, printing, etc. for Aid Association.....	31.90
Newton Cottage Hospital for board and treatment of Miss Kenyon.....	82.57
Printing annual report for 1890.....	66.15
Newton Cottage Hospital for furnishing Johnson room in private ward.....	100.00
Newton Cottage Hospital for free bed, Christmas gifts and dinner for hospital.....	300.00
Cash on deposit in National Revere Bank.....	18.44
	\$1258.53

The report of the directors gave an encouraging account of the labors of the society and its value as an aid in the hospital work. In connection with the report, it was stated by Miss Peters, the matron of the hospital, that 280 patients had been treated during the past year, against 190 for 1890. There had been 19 deaths only, five of which had, however, the slightest chance of recovery when admitted for treatment. The earnings of the nurses outside of hospital work during the year had been over \$1600, and they had answered 70 calls.

Mrs. E. W. Redpath made a brief report for the committee in charge of the Christmas observances at the hospital. A gift had been given to every patient, and the wards had been rendered attractive by beautiful contributions of flowers. Reference was made to the Christmas gift of Miss Rosa Vokes, the talented actress—a check for \$25. It had been used in framing eight beautiful and valuable etchings presented to the hospital by J. B. Gallick, a New York publisher.

Miss Peters was requested to give her idea concerning the features of a suitable building for the nurses. She said that a building providing a long open corridor with rooms opening on it from either side, would be most desirable. The nurses, at present, she stated, were very much crowded and needed better accommodations.

Rev. Dr. Shinn made a few remarks concerning hospital work, at the request of the president, and gave some very interesting statistics.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Alvah Hovey; vice-president, Mrs. E. P. Perrin; secretary, Mrs. John F. Heckman; treasurer, Miss Charlotte L. Bullens; directors, Mrs. G. S. Harwood, Mrs. W. H. Emery, Mrs. S. March, Mrs. C. A. Drew, Miss C. A. Buckingham, Mrs. E. A. Whiston, Mrs. W. J. Towne, Mrs. G. H. Tarkenton, Mrs. E. W. Redpath, Mrs. V. E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. P. Perrin, Mrs. T. B. Fitz, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. N. W. Farley, Mrs. R. A. Pemberton, Mrs. Allen Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. Charles Randall, Mrs. John A. Gould, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Mrs. F. W. Benson, Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mrs. D. B. Clavin, Mrs. A. L. Rand, Mrs. Anna Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, auditor, Mrs. George S. Bullen.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK.

Condition of the Newton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1891.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits.....	\$1,992,512.10
Interest account.....	79,449.51
Guarantee fund.....	45,600
	\$2,117,621.61

ASSETS.

Loans on real estate.....	\$1,396,915.70
Loans on personal estate.....	375,366.36
Loans to cities.....	20,000.00
City and town bonds.....	108,000.00
Railroad bonds.....	109,000.00
Bank stock.....	30,350.00
Deposits in National banks on interest.....	64,079.00
Expense account.....	4,009.69
Cash.....	9,810.86
	\$2,117,621.61

SURPLUS.

After declaring two per cent. dividend as of Jan. 1, 1892, Passing to the Guarantee Fund 1-8 of one per cent. as required by law, and deducting Expense Account.

Balance of earnings undivided.....	\$35,821
Interest due on loans.....	37,696
Interest due on deposit in National banks.....	104
Interest due on bonds.....	1,423
Premium due on bonds.....	17,910
Premium due on bank stock.....	7,090

Guarantee fund.....	\$100,044
	48,150
Net Surplus.....	\$148,194

Deposits Dec. 31, 1891.....	\$1,992,512.10
Deposits Dec. 31, 1890.....	1,862,888.55
Increase of deposits for the year.....	\$129,623.55

Open accounts Dec. 31, 1891.....	\$7,671
	18,444
Newton, Jan. 5, 1892.	C. A. MINER, Auditor.

A Novel and Convenient way to Relieve a Cold, Cough or Asthma.

The following simple method has been found very efficacious. Take a pocket handkerchief and pour on it Phorol, a new germicide and disinfectant just introduced, and place handkerchief on pillow or pin to night shirt when retiring, so that the vapors are breathed during sleep. Many a restless and sleepless night can be prevented by this simple method, and for children and infants it excels all other methods.

Window Gardening.

To be successful in Window Gardening order prepared potting soil of H. A. Mas field, 50 cents per bushel; Box 111, Newtonville.

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Col. E. H. Haskell and the other members of the Republican Temperance Guard are doing good work in trying to have the legislature strengthen the temperance laws.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. in the chapel of Eliot church.

—The Unitarian Sunday school took final action last Sunday in voting to become a life member of the Massachusetts Prison Reform Society, a subject which has been under consideration for some time. Mr. Frank Clement gave an address to the scholars making plain to all the purpose of the society and stating some of the victories already achieved in the conduct of the penal institutions in this state. At Concord Reformatory, young prisoners, accidental criminals and others, are surrounded with proper inducements to reform instead of being prison birds without hope as of old. Mr. Clement's address and subsequent action occupied most of the session, but as a practical Sunday school lesson, the day's work will long be held in mind by the whole school.

—To give the citizens of Newton Centre and Ward Six an idea of the work done the past year by the police officers stationed in this ward a GRAPHIC representative obtained the following data: The total number of arrests from Jan. 1, 1891 to Jan. 1, 1892 is 97, against a total for the preceding year of 99 arrests. These include arrests for a large variety of crimes, assaults, larcenies, liquor nuisance, violation of liquor law, illegal transportation of liquor, assault with intent to kill, disturbance, tramps, violation city ordinance, drunkenness, etc. Taking the more important of these individually it is found that there was one assault with intent to kill, eleven assaults and assault and battery, six larcenies, four illegal liquor selling and fifty-three drunks. The total amount in fines received is nearly \$500 and the total amount of time or sentence imposed amounts to two years, two months and twenty days. This shows the work of the three regular officers of the ward, one day and two nights, also that of the night patrolman at Chestnut Hill for the past year. The total number of arrests is about the same as for the past two years, but although this year an additional officer has been on duty at Chestnut Hill. Three hard liquor places have been closed up, one of which was kept by William Collier close to the Newton boundary line, had been a difficult place to find evidence sufficient to secure a conviction. There have been comparatively few breaks the past year, but there have been six arrests, making only one less than in 1891, and the last of these whose depredations have been so annoying have several of them had to appear before Judge Kennedy. From the above our citizens can judge of the efficiency of the local officers.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—See adv. of Hartman's steel picket fence.

—Mr. Thomas O'Shaughnessy is out again after being ill with grippe.

—Mr. Allison Smith of the tool room has taken Foreman Polsey's place at the Game-well.

—The Church Sunday school in the old school house meets at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. met at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, and were addressed by Rev. G. W. Holman.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon and a social time was enjoyed in the evening.

—Willis A. and Charles E. Rich of Maine were arrested Sunday evening in the Methodist church for disturbing the meeting. They monopolized the time until it became unbearable and an officer was finally summoned, who took them to the Newton where they each paid a fine. The last heard of them was in Waltham where they had attracted much attention.

—The E. M. G. gave a Leap Year party Tuesday evening at the home of one of the members of the club, Miss Ethel Tucker. A solution was served at 7 o'clock after which the rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The march to supper was led by Miss Ethel Tucker and Master William Wrigley. After the evening's merriment the guests retired for home at 10 o'clock.

—At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church Mr. H. A. Sherman of Oak street was elected superintendent. The other officers were: O. E. Nutter, first assistant superintendent; Miss Lou E. Locke, second assistant; Mr. Charles R. Brown, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Herbert E. Locke, chorister; Mr. John W. Howe, librarian; Mr. Walter Chesley, Mrs. S. G. Curry and Mr. H. C. Moses were appointed as reserve teachers.

—The new and less costly system which Mr. M. G. Crane, the originator of the Gamewell system, has made some changes at the Gamewell factory. Mr. C. H. Polsey, foreman of the shop, has resigned and is now at work for Mr. Crane and several employees have gone to work for him. It is stated that a recent bid for work the Gamewell figures were in the vicinity of \$50,000 and that Mr. Crane bid about \$23,000.

—The thirteenth annual reunion of the Newton Upper Falls Grammar school will be held in Prospect Hall this evening. The usual routine will be followed, beginning at an entertainment in which Mr. Edward H. Frye, the well known reader, will participate. The evening will conclude with a dance and some prize favors have been secured. The committee of arrangements include Messrs. John A. Gould, Jr., Fred W. Turner, Alexander Dresser, Miss Nellie E. Bird, Miss Alberta Grover, Miss Lillie Collins. The secretary is Miss Mattie C. Randall. The following program will be rendered:

Overture, Harbison's Orchestra.
Reading of Records, Mendelssohn.
Song, "Spring Song," Miss Edna A. Joslyn.
Reading, Mr. Edward H. Frye.
Song, "When the Heart is Young," Dudley Buck.
Miss Fannie E. Jackson.
Reading, Mr. Frye.
Inet, "The World Grows Fair," Fannie E. Jackson.
Miss Joslyn and Miss Jackson.
Appointing of Committee of 1892 and remarks.
Orchestra.
Miss Carrie L. Jones, accompanist.

—The articles in the Boston Herald last week in support of their information published a month or more ago regarding the extension of the carrier system of mail delivery have occasioned much talk in this village, and the question of the efficiency of the mail delivery by carriers in this place from a central office at Newton Highlands is doubtfully received by many. A number favor the idea of having the mail delivered at their door, but the large factories and mills who have recently been demanding more mails hardly favor the present project which would necessarily decrease the number of mails to say nothing of the distance they would have to go to send money orders or registered matter. The postoffice here has nearly 500 customers residing in Needham and Wellesley just across the boundary who depend upon it for mail facilities, and the discontinuance of the postoffice would create much dissatisfaction among them. No official action has been taken in the matter and it seems improbable that the postoffice department will think of making a change this side of the city for some years yet, although many seem to have derived that idea from the Herald.

The Spread of Influenza.

The outbreak of influenza is spreading fast, with its customary concomitant of a highly increased mortality from respiratory affections. In the metropolis, for one week, thirteen deaths were attributed primarily to influenza, the total death rate being 19.9 per 1,000, or slightly less than the preceding week. It may be noted that the death rate at Plymouth for the week ending Nov. 28 was 38.3, or precisely double what it was three weeks previously. There has also been a rise in the death rates of Newcastle-on-Tyne and Sunderland. Influenza continues to be very prevalent in Scotland; it has appeared in a severe form at Sandy, one of the isles of Orkney. In Glasgow it is said that it has never been so widespread and severe as at the present time, and almost the same is true of Edinburgh. In both places the resources of the profession have been severely taxed.

Abroad the accounts are of like import. At Berlin it has been prevailing during the past month. It has been very severe at Hamburg and Dusseldorf, and is also spreading rapidly in the Silesian provinces and Schleswig-Holstein. It has appeared again in Paris, where Professor Brouardel has stated that it was responsible for 100 deaths during one week. The Australian mails bring accounts of the deaths of several prominent Melbourne citizens from influenza, and our New Zealand correspondent also speaks of its prevalence. —London Lancet.

Gallantly Rescued.

Five days ago pretty Kittie M. Hall, of Mayhews, aged eighteen, came to Sacramento. At a social party she met Edward J. Farmer, a prepossessing young man of twenty-one. The liking was mutual. Miss Hall said she had left home temporarily to avoid the importunities of an aged lover, who was distasteful to her, though favored by her parents because of his financial ability.

"I'll help you out of your difficulty," said the gallant young man.
"How?" she asked.
"I'll marry you myself, if you say the word."

She flushed shyly, asked for a minute in which to reflect, gave him permission to obtain a license and became Mrs. Farmer.

The ancient suitor arrived soon after the ceremony was performed. He went straight to the county clerk's office, and when informed of what had happened said, with some show of chagrin, "That settles it," and walked out.

Farmer and bride were invisible. He is a clerk in a dry goods store on a modest salary. —Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Death in a Big City.

The shadows of metropolitan life could scarcely have a more ghastly illustration than in the case of the corpse of the old man at a Greenwich street window staring into the windows of the elevated cars for two days, the butt of the trainmen's Christmas time humor. A little while before was the killing and mauling of another man on the elevated almost immediately opposite a window where sat his wife and child looking innocently out and wondering who it was being carried away under the protecting blanket.

We are wont to look upon the extraordinary situations created by the novelist and playwright with satirical severity, but the pen of Sue, Dumas, Dickens and of a host of imitators never conjured up from imaginations vivid with research and practical observation a more pathetically impressive picture than is presented in the dead man at the Greenwich street window. Yet such things are so common in New York that they are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of metropolitan events—forgotten in a day. —New York Herald.

Dividends in Philadelphia.

The January payments of interest and dividends in this city are the heaviest of the year. Upon Jan. 1 interest matures on a large portion of the national debt, and the government pays the quarterly interest on the 4 per cents, about \$5,596,000, and also \$1,813,705 semiannual interest on the Pacific railroad bonds known as the "currency sixes." The semiannual interest on the debt of the city, due Jan. 1, is now being paid. The city interest due is \$1,516,075, of which \$589,772 goes into the city sinking fund. The principal of the city debt upon which interest is disbursed is \$52,417,300. It is estimated that all the money paid in Philadelphia for January interest and dividends exceeds \$10,000,000. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Turtle's Long Fast.

In June last a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, Ind., was blown down and pressed into the earth a large snapping turtle. Some days ago the limb which imprisoned the turtle was removed, and the animal crawled off, apparently unhurt. During all that time it had existed without food or water. —Yankee Blade.

Against Wide Cravats.

The attempt to widen a dress cravat nearly two inches is a fallacious fancy. There is nothing so untidy looking as the appearance of the band of the white lawn cravat above the coat collar. At this width, unless it is crumpled considerably, it will reach almost to the top of the linen collar. —Clothing and Furnisher.

A New Baseball Glove.

A new form of baseball glove has in the palm an air cushion or pad which can be removed and inflated. It is made in compartments, connected by free but restricted passages, and surrounds a central portion which is unpadding. The arrangement of the glove is said to give admirable results. —New York Journal.

Cleaning Streets by Electricity.

An electric snow plow has been designed with a thirty horse power motor for propelling the car and independent reversible motors for running the brushes. It is intended for use on street railways. —New York Journal.

Across the Continent to Marry and Didn't.

Seattle contains today a disappointed young couple who believe not that marriage is, but that it would be a failure. The man is Basil Suporska and the girl is Miss Florence B. Bathrick, of De Kalb, Ills. They became acquainted through correspondence resulting from the answering of an advertisement in a Chicago paper, and the acquaintance finally resulted in an agreement to marry if upon meeting each was satisfied. Miss Bathrick came out here, her eager lover met her at Puuyallup, but the wedding has not taken place and will not. Miss Bathrick says:

"I came out here to marry Basil Suporska, but have found that he is not the man I thought he was. I was led to believe that he owned about half of Seattle and was a capitalist. I think I'll go back home, for there are plenty of men there that I can marry. Indeed, I've just had a telegram from a fellow who has wanted to marry me all along, and I will go back and take my old beau. I have some money, and I think that is what Suporska is after, but luckily I did not bring the money with me, but left orders to have the check sent to me after I was married."

Miss Bathrick brought a large trousseau, including a white wedding dress with a train eight feet long, white hat and gloves. —Cor. Chicago Herald.

Hot Water Foot Warmers.

A commission sent by the directors of the French railways to England and Germany to report upon the means adopted in those countries for warming railway carriages during the winter finds that France has nothing to learn from her neighbors in this respect, hot water foot warmers similar to those in use on French railways being employed almost everywhere. On the Northern of France railway, however, an important experiment is about to be tried on a large scale.

All carriages, even on short distance trains, are to be warmed, and the warmth is to be produced by means of boxes of acetate of soda. The chemical is put in a solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into hot water about 100 degs. The effect is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and are put into the carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as the operation lasts—that is, for about five or six hours—it gradually gives off the heat it has absorbed in the melting process. —London News.

A Mighty Hunter's Triumph.

"There was one incident in the woods this season," said a North woods guide, "which was amusing, to say the least. A wealthy Albanian, who spends his summers in the vicinity of Lake George, and who, by the way, enjoys a military title, came into the woods with great pomp when deer was in season, and requested that a deer be captured for him. This was done and the animal tied to a tree. Then the military gentleman, who is a member of a society for the protection of fish and game, brought his gun up and blazed away at the tethered animal. It required six shots from the gun of the Albanian to mortally wound the deer. What do you think of that for hunting? The guides in the woods when they heard of the affair vowed they would lynch the man if he came up there again." —Albany Journal.

Surprise at a Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given J. O'Donnell and wife, of Beaver Falls, by a lot of neighbors. Mrs. Bridget Donovan was one of the guests. She weighs about 230 pounds, and when she essayed a skirt dance it truly was a surprise party. The floor was weak, Mrs. Donovan was heavy, and in the middle of a difficult figure the floor gave way, and the fair dancer disappeared into the cellar along with the kitchen stove. She was quickly extracted from her perilous position by the men of the party by the aid of levers and ropes, and was found to be but little injured. The stove, fortunately, contained no fire, and did not fall upon her. —Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Canine Hero.

A case illustrating the sagacity of the canine race has occurred at Jackson, Miss. Several negro children were playing on the banks of Pearl river, near the bridge, when one of them, Robert Jackson, a boy about seven years old, slipped and fell into the water. He was being borne rapidly away by the current when his dog, a little black setter, plunged into the river, and seizing the child by the clothing, swam safely to shore with its heavy burden. The boy was pretty full of water, but soon recovered and ran home with his dog following at his heels. —Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Better Than a Gold Mine.

The steamer San Jose, from Panama, brought the report of the discovery of an important deposit of that rare metal known as vanadium in the province of Mendoza, Argentine Republic. This metal is one of the rarest and most valuable known, and is used for setting dyes in silks, ribbons, hosiery and other fine goods. The principal source of supply, until recently, has been a small deposit in the Ural mountains, and it has been held as high as \$1,500 per ounce. This deposit in Mendoza will therefore be recognized as of great importance. —San Francisco Examiner.

In the pockets of clothing discarded by a burglar at Crawfordsville, Ind., was found a translation from Cesar's Commentaries and an example in algebra, indicating that the night prowler was a student.

The Duke of Westminster has again this year given to the Chester infirmary the sum of \$2,500, being the proceeds of the shillings charged upon visitors for admission to Eaton hall and gardens.

Miss Maggie Donger, of Shelbyville, Ind., began a unique course of treatment for consumption last week. Under the advice of her doctor she used a diet made up exclusively of young dog flesh.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. George Dole drew \$650 back pension last week.

—Mr. Harry Wiswall is travelling for a Boston firm, as selling agent for paper material.

—A great many have become acquainted with the Grip the past two weeks. There have been very many cases here.

—The Misses Jackson are spending this month in New York. Mr. W. M. Jackson left for Europe last week to be absent about eight weeks.

—The boy choir, under the direction of Harry B. Day of Newton, is making rapid progress. A few boys of fifteen years with good voices, will be eligible to join.

—Mr. Samuel H. Warren, choir-master at St. Mary's, was presented with an elegant easy chair last week, by members of the parish. He has served thirty-eight consecutive years as director, and the gift is a reward for his gratuitous services accompanied by a testimonial signed by pastor and vestrymen.

—The case of Hutchinson vs Murphy came off before Judge Kennedy last Monday, continuing to Tuesday. The charge preferred was stealing money. Several witnesses were summoned from here to give testimony. The case was discharged after the hearing Tuesday, and the defendant in the case exonerated of all suspicion, which appears to all here acquainted with the case to be the only just decision which could be given.

Lasell Notes.

The holiday recess ended Jan. 6, at noon, most of the pupils being punctually in their seats at the opening. A few exceptions resulted from the illness of pupils or their friends.

About twenty pupils spent the holidays at the school finding many pleasures in doors and out in trips to Boston for various purposes in entertainments at home, etc. Mr. W. R. Sheppard exhibited and explained foreign views with the stereopticon on several evenings.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, the young women took a straw ride through the Newtons and Watertown.

A large number of former Lasell pupils are residents of Chicago and its vicinity. These persons have formed themselves into an association and meet at stated intervals. Dec. 28, they held one of these meetings and made it an especial occasion, a banquet, and invited Principal Bragdon and Miss Carpenter to be present. Only the latter was able to accept. Her presence won the greatest of the evening gave great pleasure to the club.

Principal and Mrs. Willard of Harvard Seminary, West Bridgewater, have been visiting at Lasell.

The young women of Lasell are accustomed at certain times in the year to test their avoidpools. On December 28, the average gain of the whole school from Sept. to Dec. is six pounds. The greatest gain is twenty-three pounds, forty-two gained nine pounds each or more, many have gained much more.

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Newtonville 6.34, 7.00, 7.35, a. m., and every half-hour until 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.30 and every 15 minutes until 10.00, then 10.30, 11.00 p. m. For West Newton only 10.15, 10.45, 11.15, 11.30, 12 p. m.

West Newton 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 a. m., and every half-hour until 1.15, 1.30 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 10.45, then 11.15 p. m. West Newton only 11.45 p. m.

West Newton 6.10, 6.42, 7.12, 7.42 a. m., and every half-hour until 1.12, 1.27, 1.42, 1.57, and every 15 minutes until 11.12, then 11.42 p. m.

Newtonville 6.17, 6.50, 7.20 a. m., and every half-hour until 1.20, 1.35, 1.50 and every 15 minutes until 11.20 then 11.50 p. m.

SUNDAY CARS—NEWTON TO WALTHAM.

Leave Newton 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, a. m., and every 15 minutes until 9.30, then 10.00, 10.30 p. m. For West Newton only 9.45, 10.15, 11.00 p. m.

West Newton 8.08, 8.38, 9.08, 9.38, 10.08, 10.38, 10.45, a. m., and every 15 minutes until 9.30, then 10.00, 10.30 p. m. For West Newton only 9.54, 10.24, 11.00 p. m.

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NEWTON B. C., 2146; MELROSE, 2110.

The Newton Boat Club bowling team visited the Melrose club Friday evening and won the game by a narrow margin. Folli of Melrose won applause by his fancy shot, knocking down pins 2, 4, 7, 9 and 10.

The score:

MELROSE CLUB.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Merrill.	166	140	109	415
Folli.	110	150	102	362
Fra.	120	159	180	459
McDonald.	124	147	128	399
Lent	118	128	108	354
Team totals.	680	763	627	2110

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Loring.	165	131	142	438
Dole.	132	126	102	360
Plummer.	138	126	130	394
Kinsley.	113	127	134	374
Lawrie.	141	125	104	370
Team totals.	689	715	742	2146

Teams 3 and 5 played a match in the Newton Club tournament Friday evening, the former winning by 258 pins. Fuller and Powers rolled large 3-string totals knocking down 511 and 481 pins respectively. Fuller also made a pretty fancy shot for a spare, getting pins 5 and 10. He rolled a 10-frame score of 201, and Powers in the first string knocked down 100. The score:

TEAM THREE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Fuller.	160	201	160	521
Powers.	142	142	136	420
Bartlett.	142	125	146	413
Allen.	114	160	127	401
Mendell.	124	129	160	413
Team totals.	726	764	738	2228

TEAM FIVE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Morse.	165	145	130	440
Cunningham.	120	129	108	357
Hawley.	131	118	142	391
Payne.	115	132	111	358
Adams.	135	118	134	387
Team totals.	654	662	654	1970

TEAMS 4 BEATS 6 AT NEWTONVILLE.

Teams 4 and 6 of the Newton club played Monday evening, the former winning. Score:

TEAM FOUR.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Dearborn.	145	141	174	460
Parson.	140	129	168	437
Smith.	112	143	161	416
Palmer.	124	152	122	398
Avery.	152	92	113	357
Team Totals.	679	657	738	2074

TEAM SIX.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Cutler.	164	154	155	473
Hamilton.	170	152	173	495
Dennison.	140	129	130	399
West.	115	115	115	345
Sprague.	107	115	119	341
Team Totals.	696	665	692	2053

The B. A. A. team recaptured the lead Monday night by defeating the Norfolk House Casino team.

NEWTON B. C. BOWLERS.

Teams 1 and 3 played a game in the Newton Boat Club bowling tournament Tuesday evening, the former winning by 49 pins. Dole was high roller, averaging 174.5 per string. The score:

TEAM ONE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Dole.	178	171	142	491
Spr.	110	122	136	368
Peabody.	110	110	110	330
Dewey.	101	143	124	368
Vose.	124	127	127	378
Team totals.	628	693	639	1960

TEAM THREE.				
Bowler.	First string.	Second string.	Third string.	Total
Cole.	138	128	128	394
Carter.	135	102	102	339
Bancroft.	122	122	126	370
Coffin.	120	159	159	438
Harvey.	110	112	112	334
Team totals.	633	629	627	1889

A Supreme Court Hearing.

A hearing will be given on Friday, 15th inst., in the Supreme Court, to determine the proportion of the expense of the Metropolitan sewerage system to be paid by the towns and cities interested.

Before Judge Barker, last week, Charles A. Williams, Esq., counsel for the town, presented to the court a written objection to the award on the ground that Brookline by the award is required to contribute a certain percentage for the next five years to meet the cost of the interest and sinking fund requirements of the whole loan for both the Charles river, and so-called North Metropolitan system; thereby requiring Brookline to contribute a share of the cost of the North Metropolitan system, which determination of the commission is not authorized by law, but is in excess of the authority given by law to the commissioners. Mr. Williams said that Brookline felt that it was called upon by the award to pay more than its just proportion of the cost of the sewer.

Says the Brookline Chronicle, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton said that he thought that Newton would take a position similar to that of Brookline.

AUBURNDALE.

Miss Barlow has been the guest of Miss Nellie Oroult during the holidays, in Dorchester.

Cards have been issued for a leap year party to be given by the young ladies of West Newton at the Woodland Park Hotel on Friday evening, January 29th, and the affair promises to be a delightful one in Newton society circles.

Mr. G. R. Eager of Seminary avenue has the sympathy of the community in the tragic death of his sister, Miss Fanny Eager, at the Adams House, Boston, last week. The sad affair was the result of an attack of the gripe evidently affecting her brain. Miss Eager leaves some public bequests among which are a fund for a free bed in the Newton Cottage Home, to be known as the H. A. Eager free bed, in memory of her sister, and a small amount to the Methodist church, of which her sister was a member.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Calvin Cutler of the Congregational church. A most excellent sermon was preached from the words, "The gift of God is eternal life." The preacher spoke of the disposition of persons to obtain eternal life by their works, and the utter folly of such a course, as a gift must be received or rejected; so each one must take or refuse Christ as his life. The sermon was most impressive. The music rendered by the choir and Amphion Male Quartet was of the usual high order and added greatly to the service. The services of the quartet may be obtained for special occasions by applying to Prof. Davis, and the satisfaction expressed by friends who have heard them at such times, is a guarantee of continued excellence.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

G. A. R. Memorial Hall.

The intense interest, which appears in the coming carnival, is heightened by the signs of good will and wishes from those who are willing and able to help in a most royal manner.

Three sites for the new hall have already been offered free to the post. One by Mr. Geo. W. Morse and two by Mr. Fred Johnson of Auburndale.

Such magnificent offers—it seems too good to be true. The location of a suitable place, however, is a matter for mature deliberation.

The committee in charge of Ward Two table is as follows:—President, Mrs. Geo. F. Churchill; Vice Presidents, Mrs. H. N. Chadwick, Mrs. A. T. Sylvester, Mrs. J. L. Atwood, Mrs. J. E. Gilman; Secretary, Mrs. S. F. H. Thayer; Committee, Mrs. Charles F. Avery, Mrs. Z. D. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Curtis, Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. F. Ross, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Towne, Mrs. E. J. Wetherell, Mrs. Wm. Paul, Mrs. George W. Morse, Mrs. G. H. Talbot, Mrs. Nellie Simpson, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. D. E. Baker.

General post committee meeting last Monday evening on carnival matters and reports from various sources of good progress and new plans for entertainment and amusement every afternoon and evening during the carnival. A fine carnival program is in preparation. Advertise your wares in it.

Where would our friends like to have the Memorial Hall located. The most liberal offers of land and money are assured from various sources.

The ladies of Newton Upper Falls have also organized their committee for the carnival work. President, Mrs. J. M. H. Smith; Secretary, Miss Nellie Osborne; Treasurer, Mrs. Nellie E. Smith.

They propose to do all that can be done in an earnest and busy way in so small a community and will undoubtedly have the richest return for their work.

The Unity Club.

The Unity Club connected with the Unitarian Society of Watertown, has given a series of entertainments this season which have been very popular and contributed largely to the funds of the society.

At the January meeting a comedy in three acts entitled "Uncle" was given to a large and appreciative audience in the Unitarian building with the following cast:

Uncle Booth, Mr. Jarvis B. Keene
Paul Beaumont, (his nephew), Mr. E. A. Wilson
Peter Fleischer, (his best friend), Mr. M. J. Merget, Jr.
Mrs. Beaumont, Miss Leslie Vance Grant
Emily Montrose, Miss Daisy G. Batchelder
Sarah Jane, (a maid of all work), Miss Sadie Bowen

Mr. Keene, with a make-up that was perfection, made his debut as "Uncle Booth" and did the part to the entire satisfaction of the audience.

Paul Beaumont was well performed by Mr. Wilson.

The club is greatly indebted to Mr. Megget of Cambridge, for his interest in making the play a success, and the fine rendering of his part which showed a keen appreciation of the character.

Miss Grant maintained her usual high standard of excellence.

Miss Batchelder was exceptionally good in the character of Emily.

Miss Bowen's rendering of her part, as maid of all work was very apt and funny.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the Lyceum was held Saturday evening, January 9, in Room 14. The room was well filled. The meeting was opened with a recitation by Miss Barnes, '92, a duet was then given by Messrs. Williams and Brackett, both of '92. Mr. Wiggins, '94, gave a violin solo. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. After President Stone had thanked those who had given the entertainment, the bill for the evening was read, as follows: Resolved that all cases be tried before a board of three judges instead by the present jury system. Signed, Stone, '92. Mr. Williams, '92, gave the report of the committee, adopted the bill. Messrs. Stone and Stonemetz spoke in favor of the bill and Messrs. Williams, Calkins, Brewer and Crane, '91, spoke against it. A motion to prolong the debate beyond the usual time was made and afterward withdrawn. The vote stood 31 against the bill and 30 in favor. The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Josie Davis has recovered from her illness and is again at school.

All the members of the battalion who have never been drilled in the manual of arms, have been placed in squads and are receiving instructions from non-commissioned officers.

New seats have been placed in room 11.

At a meeting of the inter-scholastic polo league, composed of English High, Newton High, Cambridge Latin, Somerville High, Melrose and Cambridge Manual Training schools, Newton was represented by Lord and Stone. The following schedule was adopted.

Wednesday, January 13—Melrose High vs. English High at Boston, Cambridge Latin vs. Somerville High at Somerville, Cambridge M. T. S. vs. Newton High at Newton.

Saturday, January 16—English High vs. Cambridge Latin at Cambridge, Newton High vs. Melrose High at Melrose, Somerville High vs. C. M. T. S. at Cambridge.

Saturday, January 23—English High vs. Newton High at Cambridge, Melrose High vs. Cambridge Latin at Cambridge, Newton High vs. Somerville High at Somerville.

Wednesday, January 27—English High vs. Newton High at Newton, Melrose High vs. Somerville High at Somerville, Cambridge Latin vs. C. M. T. S. at Cambridge.

Correction.

By a singular inadvertence the two lines of poetry given in the report of Miss Grant's paper read before the Newton History Society, are not only rendered wrongly but misapplied. They should read,

Where shivered was fair Scotland's spear,
And broken was her shield.

These words are from the last lines of the xxxiv stanza of Scott's "Marmion" and of course apply to the battle of Flodden Field.

The lines intended to have been used in the article are:—

"The first of blessings I shall thee show
Is by a burn, that's called of bread;
Where Saxon men shall find the bow,
And find their arrows lack the head."

This is from the "Prophecies of Thomas the Rhymer" and refers to the glorious victory of the Scotch over the English at Bannockburn.

ELIOT.

—Mr. Robert Turner is suffering from an attack of the gripe.

—There was a genuine surprise party (?) in the "little city" last Saturday evening, or so it must have been to one of its residents.

—Mrs. J. Edward Hills, residing on Harrison avenue, is still quite ill, but is slowly improving, under the care of Dr. Wiley.

—Mr. Horace T. Hill departed for his new field of labor in New York city last week, taking with him the best wishes of his many friends.

—The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Dickerman, are glad to see him about again after quite a protracted illness. He has been a very sick man but has recovered sufficiently to be out of doors.

—The "little city" has much to be thankful for in its present state, but there is yet much to be desired, and each resident of the place should do his or her part toward the future development and growth of Eliot. Stores and a postoffice are not yet necessary, although they would be a decided convenience, but why could not a letter box be placed at some central point or at the depot? A general expression from residents here could not well be disregarded by Postmaster Nash, and the convenience such a box would be can readily be realized. Such an arrangement is already in vogue at West Newton, where Postmaster Stacy in response to the demands of the public has placed a mail box at the West Newton depot from which matter is collected at certain hours during the day. United effort and a thought for the future of the place is needed and a realization that growth depends upon the efforts of the present residents to make the "little city" attractive, convenient, and a desirable place for residence.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

GLOBE THEATRE—"Sinbad" certainly has a "go" about it that is very infectious, as the crowded houses have attested. Louise Eissing is charming as Sinbad, and one does not blame that little Boston girl, charming Ida Mülle, for surrendering her stage heart to such a captor. The Searle of Henry Norman is one of the features of the cast, and his impersonation of the red-faced, roaring seadog is a splendid bit of character work. Arthur Dunn, too, is very funny as the Old Man of the Sea, and Eddie Foy's unctuous humor pervades the whole piece. The glittering scenery of the production delights the eye, its catchy songs and merry choruses please the hearing, and the hordes of graceful coryphees in the mazes of the dance are appreciated by every one with a taste for the beautiful.

The first is the departure of soldiers for the war from Boston. The soldiers, dressed in uniforms, many of which saw service, march around the famous Cradle of Liberty, led by mounted officers and a full military band, while the enthusiastic multitude crowds into the square and cheers the heroes who are moving off to battle. The picture of a southern plantation is another fine set. The stage is filled with real negroes, and their singing and dancing are features of the performance. The great scene of the piece is the battle scene of Shiloh in the third act. The tableau upon which the curtain falls is very striking, and vividly portrays the horrors of war. Much care and attention has been expended upon matters of detail, and the clothing, arms and equipment of the soldiers are the genuine articles, or close copies of them. The camp scenes are full of life and the groupings are effective and arranged with considerable skill.

BOSTON THEATRE—"Shiloh," the great military drama, had its first production in the Boston Theatre Monday evening under the direction of Stage Manager Lawrence McCarthy. It presents three stage pictures which are calculated to arouse great interest. The first is the departure of soldiers for the war from Boston. The soldiers, dressed in uniforms, many of which saw service, march around the famous Cradle of Liberty, led by mounted officers and a full military band, while the enthusiastic multitude crowds into the square and cheers the heroes who are moving off to battle. The picture of a southern plantation is another fine set. The stage is filled with real negroes, and their singing and dancing are features of the performance. The great scene of the piece is the battle scene of Shiloh in the third act. The tableau upon which the curtain falls is very striking, and vividly portrays the horrors of war. Much care and attention has been expended upon matters of detail, and the clothing, arms and equipment of the soldiers are the genuine articles, or close copies of them. The camp scenes are full of life and the groupings are effective and arranged with considerable skill.

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EVERY ONE who reads the papers can
not help feeling that Massachusetts is a
fortunate state. On one side we have
Connecticut with a governor who was
never elected, and antiquated regulations
that prevent the desires of the majority
from being carried out whenever there is
a third party in the field. On another
side New York state, with its Hilliam
and Plattism ruling both parties, and the
bosses caring nothing for decency or
common honesty in politics. On another
boundary we have New Hampshire with
its Senator Chandler and its railroad
corporations. In Ohio a Republican
Tammany has been revealed in its large-
gest city, which even to Republicans is
worse than any Hill or Gorman rings
although this is to be doubted. On the
contrary, here in Massachusetts our pol-
itics are in the main clean and respect-
able. We have no overshadowing bosses,
and the little ones are so numerous that
they neutralize each other. Our candi-
dates are always respectable at least, and
no widespread corruption taints our
elections. The man whom the people
want takes the office of governor without
any quo warrant proceedings, and our
present chief executive seems to be the
equal of any in the land for ability and
respectability. The few evils that we
have are only of sufficient gravity to
keep us becomingly modest, when we
compare ourselves with our less fortunate
and less reputable neighbors. The
state is scornfully said to be "the breeding
place of Mugwumps," by the outside
political bosses, but if this is the reason
for such a respectable condition of
things, then the independent voter is a
highly desirable possession.

THE pernicious activity of federal of-
fice-holders in politics appears to be very
troublesome in some states.
In Pennsylvania, Secretary Foster has
had to suspend several office-holders be-
cause they had made "offensive use of
these positions in antagonism to the in-
terest of the administration." A corre-
spondent of a Republican paper gives this
pathetic incident of the affair.
In alluding to this matter, the Presi-
dent remarked to a member of his cabi-
net that he had compiled in almost every
instance with the wishes of Senator
Quay and others, and that in return for
consideration, he has found that these
persons have been and are using their
positions to bring the Administration in-
to disfavor with the people for their own
political ends. It has been determined
that every man must show his colors, and
those who assume to remain neutral will
now have to take the consequence.
Direct instructions have been passed
along the cabinet line in regard to the
policy in the future concerning appoint-
ments in Pennsylvania, which means that
the recommendations of Senator Quay or
Cameron hereafter will have no weight.
This policy will not be confined strictly
to Pennsylvania, but will be applied to
New York, Ohio and other states where
the employees of the Government are en-
gaged in antagonizing its political in-
terests.
From this it will be seen that civil ser-
vice reform has made some progress. To
objecting to have federal officers take
part in politics because they are working
for the other fellow, to objecting to their
taking any active part in politics, is only
a step, and it would be made more easy
to take in this case as Quay has beaten
the administration at every point and
has gobbled up most of the delegates.
Mr. Quay's delegates are all for Blaine,
which makes it still more embarrassing.

THE Brookline Republican club held
the first of its winter receptions, this
week, with Baldwin's cadet band to
furnish music, and supper was served to
about two hundred and fifty.
Importance was lent to the occasion
by the presence of President Draper of
the state committee and Hon. John
Simpkins of Cape Cod.
Both gentlemen made speeches, Mr.
Draper advising all to stand by the party
nominates this fall and Mr. Simpkins in
his speech said that the Republicans on
Cape Cod were not afraid of the Demo-
crats, but of the way they wiggled; and
he hoped the next president of the club
would be a woman, and the next
election would come in leap year, and it
would be a great year for woman suff-
rage.

THE AMERICAN ECONOMIST has begun
the publication of short tariff sermons
printed in large type and in easy words,
suitable for beginners. In Sermon No. 2
it says the amount of protection needed
is determined by the difference in the
cost of production at home and abroad
and illustrates by citing steel rails, which
if it costs \$10 more per ton to produce in
this country, these steel rails should have

a duty of \$10 a ton. This is in some sort
an official utterance and shows that the
Economist agrees with those tariff re-
formers who think that the duty in such
a case should not be \$17 or even more a
ton. It is very easy to get up a beautiful
theory, but when a manufacturer has the
chance to fix the rate of duty himself, it
is very difficult to stop short of making
it absolutely prohibitive, and thus we
have such a piece of legislation as the
McKinley bill, some of whose supporters
like Senator Hawley, wanted the tariff
wall made high enough to keep all
foreign goods out. Judging from its
sermons, the Economist seems to be
going back to the days of Garfield and
Arthur and advocating principles to
which the great majority can subscribe.

THE Chilean war talk has its ups and
downs, and all sorts of stories are sent
out from Washington by fire-eating cor-
respondents, most of the wild rumors
being taken back the next day. The war
project is favored by the naval officers
and some extreme partisans who
think there is glory for their party in a
country of sixty millions fighting a little
nation like Chili, but the great majority
of the people look with no favor on the
war talk. Chili was once the warmest
friend the United States had on this con-
tinent, and it is probable that she would
have remained so had our diplomatic
representatives been chosen for their
fitness for the position, instead of for
their partisan service.

The great change in Chilean sentiment
has not taken place without a cause,
and a great country like the United
States can afford to exhibit at least as
much forbearance as a big dog would to
a little one. All considerations of civil-
ization, to say nothing of Christianity, are
against the barbarism of war, and there
would be no glory to be gained in a war
with Chile impoverished by a long and
disastrous civil strife. It would be like
Pugilist Sullivan attacking a small boy,
and those who are eager for war, put
themselves on the same plane as would
be occupied by Sullivan in such a case.
The United States claims to be both a
civilized and a Christian nation, and it
should give some evidence of it in its
dealings with other powers.

JUDGING from the perfect avalanche of
bills let loose in Congress, that body in-
tends to remain in session the whole
year. The bills are of all kinds, good,
bad and indifferent, and some of them
will doubtless furnish an excuse for a
good deal of eloquence, and are intro-
duced for the purpose of making material
for use in this year's presidential cam-
paign. It will be a political Congress
and the good of the country will only be
an incidental consideration.

OHIO has done itself credit by the re-
election of Senator Sherman, and the
defeat of the blatant Foraker. But the
condition of things must be pretty bad
when such an out and out demagogue as
Foraker can get thirty-seven votes in a
Republican caucus against such a states-
man as Sherman. But that Foraker
was defeated at all is a subject for con-
gratulation among Republicans all over
the country, and it is to be hoped that it
is an evidence of returning sanity among
Ohio Republicans. A party is judged by
its leaders.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sometimes ut-
ters sentiments that leaders of both parties
would do well to heed, as for instance
in his Jackson day address when he said:

We have preached the doctrine that
honesty and sincerity should be exacted
from political parties. Let us not fall
under the condemnation which waits on
shifty schemes and insincere profes-
sions.

I believe our countrymen are prepared
to act on principle, and are in no mood
for political maneuvering. They will not
waste time in studying conundrums,
guessing riddles or trying to interpret
doubtful phrases. They demand a
plain and simple statement of political
purpose.

This fully expresses the contempt
which all honest men have for tricksters
of every sort, such as Hill of New York,
and others who might be named, who
seem to think that success can be gained
by more or less corrupt bargains and
indirect methods of doubtful honesty in-
stead of the manly and courageous
course. Smartness may command the
applause of the thoughtless but honesty
will triumph in the end.

SENATOR GILMAN is made chairman of
the Senate committee on mercantile af-
fairs; Mr. Chester is house chairman of
the committee on insurance and Mr.
Howard house chairman of the commit-
tee on banks and banking. Mr. Gilman
also has a place on federal relations, Mr.
Chester on parishes and religious
societies, and Mr. Howard on woman
suffrage. The Newton members have
evidently received very generous treat-
ment.

THE WALTHAM TRIBUNE favors the
plan of the city owning its sewer system,
and charging a rental for it, a plan which
is favored by Mayor Fairbanks of Quincy
and Mayor Hayes of Lynn. Mayor Keith
of Brockton says of the idea:

"Why should not our sewerage depart-
ment copy so excellent a plan, relieve
the objections urged, and at the same
time offer an inducement to every house-
holder, rich and poor alike, to avail him-
self of a privilege so much demanded
and desired? I commend it to your care-
ful consideration."

COMMISSIONER CROCKER's resignation
was a very gentlemanly way of getting
himself out of a delicate position. Mr.
Crocker has been a very able railroad
commissioner, and has done good service
to the state. An excellent choice has
been made for his successor in John A.
Sanborn.

In the total amount of embezzlement
for the year 1891 the Chicago Tribune
figures out that Pennsylvania comes first,
New York second and Massachusetts

third. But 1891 was an exceptional year
in the old Bay State, and usually we are
much further down the list. The total
amount of money taken last year is said
to be \$20,000,000, although this does not
probably include the short term endow-
ment orders.

HORACE J. POLAND is the name of the
man who has achieved fame by giving up
his pension because he was able to sup-
port himself without it. He enlisted from
Lynn at the age of 15, in Company C,
14th Infantry, and was mustered out
after three years of service. He is a
salesman for Brainard & Armstrong of
Boston, and boards at North Scituate, and
his name deserves to be remembered.

"I want some more chicken," said four-
years-old Frances at the dinner table.
"I think you have had as much as is
good for you, dear," replied Frances's
mamma. "I want more." And Frances
pouted. "You can't have more now;
but here is a wishbone that you and
mamma can pull. That will be fun.
You pull one side and I'll pull the other,
and whoever gets the longest end can
have her wish come true. Why, baby,
you've got it! What was your wish,
Frances?" "I wish for some more chick-
en," said Frances, promptly. She got it
this time.—Harper's Bazar.

The second Brookline Assembly was
held in the Town Hall last Friday eve-
ning and was a most enjoyable affair.
The decorations which were on quite an
elaborate scale were furnished by Dolys
of Tremont street, Boston. Mr. Doyle
also decorated Pierce Hall, Copley
Square, Wednesday night, for the coming
out party given by Miss G. B. Austin for
Miss Rice. It was one of the
prettiest decorations ever seen in this
hall and called forth many complimentary
remarks from those present.

MARRIED.

DOYLE-MONAHAN—At East Boston, Jan. 7,
Henry Doyle and Anna T. Monahan, of Newton.
LYNSKY-BYRNES—At West Newton, Jan. 11,
by Rev. L. J. O'Toole, Thomas Lynsky and
Bridget Byrnes.
DANIELS-HARDY—At Upper Falls, Jan. 7,
John Bernard Daniels and Abigail Mary Haw-
ley.
GEYER-WRIGHT—In Newton Lower Falls,
Jan. 12, by Rev. Dr. J. H. Twombly at the resi-
dence of the bride's mother, William Henry
Geyer and Rosa Lillian White, both of the City
of Newton.

DIED.

HAMMATT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 14, Maria
Louisa, wife of Samuel P. Hammatt. Funeral
Saturday at 2 o'clock.
FROST—At Newtonville, Jan. 13, Ruth M. Frost,
widow of the late Stiles Frost. Funeral ser-
vices will be held at the residence of George
Frost, Highland street, West Newton, Sat-
urday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m.
HANSCOM—Jan. 9, at the residence of her son,
John S. Willey of Newton, Mrs. Lydia H.
Hanscom of Portsmouth, N. H., 87 yrs., 9 mos.
FULLER—In Boston, Jan. 10, Mrs. Cordelia M.,
third daughter of the late John and P. J. Jolly
(Simpson) Stevens and widow of Josiah Fuller
of Newtonville.
KEITH—At Newtonville, 7th inst., Mrs. Cordelia
Bryant Keith, 71 years.
HALL—At West Newton, Mary Emma, wife of
Henry I. Hall, 34 yrs 4 mos 11 ds.
SPERAR—At Newtonville, 10th inst., suddenly,
Mary Elizabeth, wife of John G. Sperar.
HANS ON—At Newtonville, 10th inst., Ellen R.
widow of Captain Harry Hans on, 62 years
Brooklyn N. Y. papers please copy.
ARELSON—At West Newton 6th inst., Leonard
Arkelson, 35 years.



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Burglarized on His Wedding Night.

Charles Rohan was a graduate of
Oberlin college. He went to New York,
where he wooed and won a prominent
young lady. On the night following his
wedding his wife was awakened by pis-
tol shots, and soon saw her husband
rush into the room. He had burglarized
the next door residence, and, being dis-
covered at his nefarious work, was pur-
sued and shot at. He fought his way
through a crowd of policemen, who
were attracted by the pistol shots, and
made good his escape. He was soon
afterward captured for another job and
sent to the Ohio penitentiary from Cuya-
hoga county. In the meantime it de-
veloped that the wedding in New York
was a mock affair, and his supposed
wife has since married a wealthy mer-
chant.

A few days ago Rohan was tried for
the New York crime, and his defense
was based on the affidavit of J. G. Shaw,
his pal, to the effect that the latter was
the man who deceived the young lady
and robbed the house of her next door
neighbor. The young woman, deeply
veiled to conceal her identity, came into
court and identified Rohan as the man,
notwithstanding Shaw's affidavit. Her
name was kept a secret in the court-
room by an arrangement with the at-
torneys.—Cincinnati Commercial Ga-
zette.

Interesting Mrs. Hope Dead.

Mrs. Hope, of Luffness, who died re-
cently in her eighty-first year, was a
link with the long distant past, for she
was a granddaughter of the Lord Doug-
las who obtained world wide fame as
the winner of the Douglas case, which
was perhaps the most extraordinary and
romantic litigation on record. Lord
Douglas, the successful claimant, had
one daughter, who was the heiress of his
vast possessions, and she married the
younger brother of the fourth Duke of
Buccleuch, who was created Lord Mon-
tagu of Boughton, and who is now only
remembered through his friendship with
Sir Walter Scott. Lord and Lady Mon-
tagu had three daughters, of whom the
eldest married the late Lord Home, and
she inherited the Douglas estates.

Mrs. Hope, who was the youngest
daughter, married Mr. George Hope, of
Luffness, some time Tory member for
Windsor, and brother of the famous
James Hope Scott. Mrs. Hope died at
Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire, which had
been her principal residence for many
years past, and she was buried in the
Luffness vault at Aberlady, East Lothian,
the funeral being attended by the Duke
of Buccleuch and Lord Home and by nu-
merous members of their respective fami-
lies.—London Truth.

Abandoned Farms in Massachusetts.

Within the borders of the old Bay
State are more than 900 abandoned
farms. A list of many of these for-
saken homesteads is accessible at the
headquarters of the state board of agri-
culture, and any one who wishes a
country life and country air can have
his longing gratified for a very small
outlay in cash.

Most of these abandoned farms are
found in the hill towns of the western
counties, ideally beautiful for situa-
tion, many of them, and lacking only
the touch of the wand wealth to be-
come magnificent manors. Essex has
less than any other county, except Suf-
folk, where farms of any kind are rare,
if not precisely few and far between.

There seems to be no good reason why
such places should go to rack and
ruin, when hundreds of city folks are
longing for a summer home at a modest
price.—Boston Globe.

Conscience or Benevolence?

In Judge Tuley's court in Chicago,
during the hearing of a land case yes-
terday, sat a middle aged man. After
adjoining court the judge found the
man standing before him.

"This is Judge Tuley, I believe," said
the stranger. "I understand that your
wife is interested in charities. I am a
stranger in town and I thought I would
call upon you for a favor. I wish you
would give this to Mrs. Tuley," said the
man, pressing into the hands of the
chancellor a roll of bills.

"Who can I say it came from?" asked
the judge.

"That is immaterial," concluded the
stranger, as he departed. The roll con-
tained five \$100 bills.—Cor. St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

Never Too Many of These.

There has been a great buckling down
to solid comfort, if one may judge of the
quantity of suspenders that have been
sold. A man that receives two umbrel-
las, or two bath robes, or two canes,
or two smoking jackets, has a surfeit of
any of them, but a pair of braces is the
safest present that can be sent to a man.
Duplicates make no difference. A man
may have, with a relish, a pair of sus-
pender for every pair of trousers.—
Clothing and Furnish.

A Ghost in a Mine.

A ghost has driven the workmen from
the 700 foot level of the Anaconda cop-
per mine at Butte, Mon. They declare
that the ghost, which was a former fore-
man of the mine, perches itself on the
timbers in the stopes and gives orders as
to the manner in which the work should
be performed.—Exchange.

Desecbo, an island adjoining Porto
Rico, is infested with rats. There are
millions of them there, and it is unsafe
for a man to set foot on the island.
They have destroyed all the goats which
were formerly bred there and are now
eating the shrubbery.

An acorn was planted before the door
of his father's house, in Ripley, Me., by
Currier Downing. He soon afterward
left home and was absent seventy-five
years. When he returned the other day
the acorn had produced an oak nine feet
in circumference.

The agricultural department of the
state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is
importing half a million grapevine cut-
tings from southern California for use
in starting experimental vineyards.

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bate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said
County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of
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should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at
Newton, the last publication to be two days, at
least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
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NEWTONVILLE.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newtonville.

—Solon Mansfield has returned from New Hampshire.

—Miss M. F. Butler is recovering from her recent illness.

—See adv. of Hartman's specialties in wire fencing, etc.

—Herbert Hunting has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Gertrude Dickinson and baby of Lowell street are ill.

—Mrs. Edward Dexter is improving from her attack of the grip.

—Miss E. A. Brooks is much improved from her recent illness.

—Mr. Reuben Chaplain has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. N. B. Phipps of Cabot street has removed from the city.

—Mr. John Beals is quite ill at his home on Washington street.

—Little Chester Griswold is quite ill at his home on Lowell street.

—Mrs. Eastman, nee Hill, is visiting relatives in Newtonville.

—Mr. C. E. Concoran and family of Cabot street have returned from New York.

—Hoyt's famo is satire, A Bunch of Keys, comes to Park Theatre, Waltham, Jan. 19.

—The Order of Aegis installed its officers for 1892 at a meeting held Monday evening.

—Mr. H. L. Pierce has been confined to the house a few days this week by a slight illness.

—The usual Sunday morning service at the Universalist church will be held at 10.45 o'clock.

—The Lend a Hand is anticipating a fine time next week. Further particulars will be given later.

—Mr. R. T. Sawyers has been called to Vermont to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

—Miss L. M. Ayers has recovered from her recent illness and returned to her home on Bowers street.

—Mrs. Meach read an interesting paper on the "Old" before the Woman's Guild, Tuesday afternoon.

—A valuable brindled bull dog, owned by John Birch, was struck and instantly killed by the 12.34 train Monday.

—A water main on Walnut street near Hull burst Monday afternoon and it required several hours work before the break could be repaired.

Letters addressed as follows remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Will Atkinson, A. P. Follett, Helen Foley, Mrs. C. H. Green, Annie Meney, Mrs. Harriet Smith.

—Mrs. Walter Chaloner has returned from her visit to Chelsea, where she was taken ill and obliged to remain until able to return home. She is now much improved.

—Mrs. Kinder has been seriously ill the past four weeks at her home on Nevada street, with acute inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever, but she is now slowly improving.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., will initiate four candidates Monday evening, and the officers-elect will be installed by Deputy Upton of Dorchester. A collection will be served.

—The following officers of Waban lodge I. O. O. F., were installed Wednesday evening by Deputy Clarke: Noble Grand, L. T. Jefferson; vice grand, George B. Cook; treasurer, J. G. Kilburn.

—Mr. W. E. Higgins has just finished an engagement at the Broadway theatre in Denver, Col., with the Chinese and Nevada Opera Co., and commences another March 1, with the Queen's Lace Handkerchief.

—Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., a former pastor of the Congregational church at this place, and now at Newark, N. J., has received a call to the Second Congregational church of Harlem, one of the handsomest in the place, built at an expense of \$300,000, perfectly equipped and furnished throughout. Mr. Hunter had not decided last week.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle, connected with the Universalist church, met yesterday in the church parlors. Supper was served at 6.30 and the regular social followed in the evening, the entertainment being given by a quartet, under the direction of Mrs. S. W. French, Mr. Rial Roberts, solo violinist and Miss Brown, soprano of Boston, rendering selections.

—Rev. Rufus Austin White, who preaches his last sermon in his pastorate of the Universalist church on the evening of Sunday, Jan. 15, and who is to take charge of the pulpit of the Englewood church, at Chicago on the 14th of February, is to be succeeded by Rev. Allen Priest, now of Adams. Mr. Priest is a graduate of Tufts, and has preached with gratifying success at Adams and Monson.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest, who has been chosen to succeed Rev. Mr. White as pastor of the Universalist church, is a graduate of Tufts College, and is a friend and colleague of Rev. Mr. White. The parish is fortunate in getting a pastor of this caliber, and he is unanimously and Rev. Mr. Priest seems likely to prove a worthy successor of Mr. White. He has had five years of successful experience in the ministry, which will be both an advantage to him and to his new parish.

—The annual installation of officers of Charles Ward Post 62, occurred Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. Officers for 1892: Commander, C. W. Sweetland; Sen. Vice Commander, W. T. Shepley; Jr. Vice Commander, E. Gott; Chaplain, S. E. Morse; Officer of the Day, S. A. Langley; Quarter Master, E. Stiles; Quarter Master Sergeant, W. Owen; Surgeon, J. L. Sears; Adjutant, C. S. Ober; Officer of the Post, John Flood; Sergeant Major, R. E. Ashenden. A big talk followed. Lots of smoke-puffs, plenty of fun and good cheer, over light refreshments.

—On Friday evening, Jan. 1, the second social of the Young People's Christian Union, connected with the Universalist church of Denver, Col., was held at the residence of Mr. W. E. Higgins, 117 Commercial Place. The evening was spent in progressive whist and at 11 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served in the spacious dining room. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Higgins and Miss Fannie M. Lane of Gloucester, Mass. The party broke up at 12 and each and every one voted a general good time. Bean bags were used to the best advantage.

—The following officers of Mt. Ida council 1247, R. A., were installed last evening in Tremont Hall, Newtonville, by District Deputy W. H. P. Smith and suite:—Henry E. Sisson, regent; E. W. Bailey, vice-regent; R. C. Bridgman, orator; H. N. Miliken, past regent; C. D. Cabot, secretary; G. S. Eddy, collector; J. T. Bailey, second treasurer; E. S. Nagle, chaplain; J. W. Hamilton, guide; W. E. Brown, warden; E. C. Brown, sentry. After the installation ceremony, Orator Bridgman, in behalf of the council, presented a framed set of resolutions to Past Regent Boynton, expressing appreciation of his service during his terms of service in the regent's chair. An appropriate response was made by Mr. Boynton. Social features followed in which the wives and lady friends of members participated.

—Mrs. James Anderson, who died quite suddenly last week from an attack of the grip, was born in Winchester in 1838. She was married at the age of nineteen and spent the earlier years of her married life in Boston and Charlestown. For over twenty years she has been a resident of Newton. Though not one to make herself actively known outside of her own immediate circle of friends, she endeavored herself greatly to all who knew her. Her bright

cheerful spirit, sweet disposition, and ever ready smile have blessed husband, children and friends in that deep abiding way this can never be forgotten. Nor was her nature that was sweet only in times of prosperity, for in all the trials that came into her life, she ever showed herself brave and womanly. She leaves a husband and four daughters.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash'n St. Newton.

—Hartman's steel wire mats are the best in use.

—Mr. W. H. Rand has taken a position with Mr. W. S. Scamman.

—Mrs. E. W. Wood, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Milo Lucas, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Mr. W. B. French is seriously ill, his malady being the prevailing epidemic.

—Miss Kathie Russell, a former resident, has been visiting friends here this week.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

—The patrol wagon during 1891 made 638 runs, conveyed 750 prisoners and covered a distance of 36.10 miles.

—Mr. C. M. Whittlesey of Cherry street, who has been ill with the grip, will soon go South for a short trip.

—Mrs. M. Van Dusen has taken apartments on Pinckney street, Boston, for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dalby are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their son, on Sunday last.

—Chas. A. Potter, representing the firm of Houghton & Dutton, sails on the "Umbria" Jan. 16th, for Europe.

—Mrs. Abbie Nettleton, who has been ill with the grip, followed by pneumonia, is much improved in health.

—William McIntyre has recovered from an attack of the grip and is now conducting his local express business.

—Mr. Harry Glazier has resumed his duties at S. F. Cate's livery and boarding stable, recovered from his recent illness.

—Miss Evelyn Purdie, the artist, is "at home" to friends in her charming home, and will not go abroad in May as has been stated.

—Rev. Henry Aiken Metcalf of St. James' church, New Bedford, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard Carter this week.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation will be held next Monday at 3 p. m. in the chapel of Elliot church.

—A Knotty Affair, the company that met with such success at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, comes to Park Theatre, Waltham, Jan. 21.

—Miss Maudie E. Robinson of Brookline is entertaining Miss Hardy in whose honor she gave a theatre party on Thursday evening at the Tremont.

—Mrs. Fisher Ames and the Misses Rosalie and Elizabeth Ames are passing the winter in Dresden, and will not return home until late in the spring.

—Miss Gertrude E. Norris gave a lunch on Thursday in honor of Miss Carolyn Draper of Huntington avenue, who has been her guest during the week.

—Great care has been taken by the management in costuming the Operetta, "The Spectre Knight," and with its picturesque stage setting it will present a picture well worth seeing.

—At the Ploughman farmers' meeting held on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 10 a. m., at John Hancock Building, 178 Devonshire street, Boston, Mr. E. W. Wood of this place read the opening paper on fruit culture.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitz attended the Annual Ball of the Charitable Irish Society at Music Hall, Monday night. Mrs. Fitz wore a demi trained dress of ecru ottoman silk trimmed with white and gold passementerie.

—The Carpenters and Joiners Union No. 275 of Newton and 426 of West Newton, gave a bean supper Tuesday evening, at which only 125 were present, on account of the storm. The speakers discussed the short hour day movement.

—The quarterly meeting of the West Newton Savings bank was held this week, and a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent declared. The bank has had a very prosperous year, and although so lately started its deposits at the beginning of this year were \$180,270.79.

—It is rumored that the police committee of Newton have under consideration several transfers of Newton officers, and that among them is the transfer of Officer Charles O. Davis from Nonantum to West Newton. A special meeting of the committee was held last evening.

—Mrs. C. B. Nichols, conductor of the Fadette Ladies Orchestra, attended last Saturday night's rehearsal of "The Spectre Knight" and was much pleased with the progress the company had made. She and her orchestra will hereafter assist Mr. Richards in conducting the rehearsals.

—The bowling alleys of the Neighborhood Club are said to be among the best in the city. They are provided with a good runway and are well lighted. Some excellent scores are being made there this winter and the club is, apparently, very popular. Material in the club. Possibly, it will be represented in the state amateur league next year.

—A novel feature in the Operetta, "The Spectre Knight," which is to be given by the Unity Dramatic Club, January 21st and 22d, in the Unitarian church parlors will be the introduction of Master Frederick A. Potter and Charles H. Ramsdell as Pages. The former is a well known member of the Grace church choir, and it is needless to say they are a great acquisition to the cast.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club, which is the annual meeting for the election of officers, will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Church on Monday evening, Jan. 18, 1892. Supper promptly at 6 o'clock. James Paxton will be the caterer. "Church Unity" will be the subject of an address by the Rev. David N. Beach, pastor of the First Church of Cambridgeport.

—The residence of Mrs. Mary M. Poore, Hillsdale avenue, was the scene of a fashionable society affair, Tuesday evening, the occasion being the coming-out party of Mrs. Poore's grand-daughter, Miss Bennett. The pretty debutante received with Mrs. Poore, and was becomingly gowned in a costume of white faille francaise. The guests were from the Newtons, Brookline, Allston and adjacent suburbs. An orchestra discoursed music, and a dainty collation was served.

—The Appleton Ladies' Quartet gave a most delightful entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church on Friday evening of last week. The success of the quartet was well evidenced by the numerous enclosures which were demanded after nearly every number on the program. The quartet is made up of fine artists whose association for many years has given to their concerted music that perfect blend which is seldom achieved without such schooling. The Appletons scored a success which may lead to other visits from them.

—Mrs. Stiles Frost, who died at the residence of Mr. John Cotton, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, had been in poor health for some time and death resulted from a complication of diseases. She was about 53 years of age, and had been a

resident of West Newton many years. Her husband, who had been a prominent resident of this city, and a former well known Boston business man, died two years ago. Mrs. Frost had a large circle of acquaintances and was universally respected and esteemed. She was a woman of refinement, possessing strong individual characteristics. She was a large-hearted, generous woman, a sincere friend and a sympathetic helpmeet.

—The First National Bank of West Newton held its annual meeting on Tuesday and re-elected the former board of directors, as follows: James H. Nickerson, Austin R. Mitchell, Prescott C. Bridgman, Chas. A. Potter, Edward W. Cate, Alfred L. Barbour, Fred'k A. Crockett, Benjamin F. Houghton, Edward B. Wilson. The officers re-elected James H. Nickerson, president; A. R. Mitchell, vice-president, and Edward P. Hatch, cashier. The past year has been the most successful one in the history of the bank, it has largely increased the number of depositors and the amount of its deposits, and its condition generally is signified by the fact that its stock is quoted above par. The bank has filed a long felt want in this part of the city.

AUBURNDALE.

—For other items see second page.

—Mr. Sylvanus White has the gripe.

—See adv. of Hartman's steel picket fence.

—Miss Edith Farley of Central street is ill with the gripe.

—Mr. E. A. Walker has had several days illness with the gripe.

—Mrs. J. W. Dugan of Ash street is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

—Mr. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is again able to be at his place of business after three weeks illness with the gripe.

—Chief Justice W. A. Field, who has been a prominent guest at the Woodland Park, has recovered his health sufficiently to resume his judicial duties.

—Mr. John Griffin, an aged resident of Weston, died the latter part of last week after a short illness. The remains were taken to Exeter, N. H., for burial.

—The unclaimed letters at the postoffice are as follows: Mrs. Annie A. Beebe, Mrs. Winnie Conlon, William Henson, Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mrs. E. G. Walbur.

—The Newton bathhouse, Riverside, was the scene of a social party, Tuesday evening, the company comprising about 35 ladies and gentlemen. Bowling, instrumental music, dancing and a collation were the features of the occasion.

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GOOD DONE BY KICKERS.

I admire the Kicker. I admire him even when he theoretically kicks me. I have long held that the man who undertakes to walk through this world with a meek and humble spirit will get regularly flattened out and broken in two at least once a month. On the contrary, whoever saw a chronic Kicker who didn't live on the fat of the land and have a front seat everywhere?

I've met lots of Kickers in my time, and I never yet saw one who was personally selfish. When he kicked it was for the good of the public. I don't "meet up" with one oftener than once a week, but I'd like to visit and compare notes with three or four per day. I hereby invite every conscientious and well-meaning Kicker in the United States who happens to come to New York to give me a call and be prepared to stay at least three hours and smoke half a dozen cigars.

Take my case, for instance. There were twenty of us in an Erie railroad sleeper. Just as the car conductor got through coughing a cough that strung out along the track for fifteen miles, and just after the porter had banged himself tired, a man in upper No. 6 began to snore. Out of twenty passengers one snored to keep the other nineteen awake. It looked selfish. I waited for awhile, but the nineteen growled around and let it go at that. Then I got up and went down to No. 6 and reached up for the man's hair. When he awoke I said:—"See here, sir, you snore!"

"Well, it's my snore, isn't it?" he replied.

"It is, and I don't want any of it. This is a sleeping-car. We pay extra because we hope to sleep. You have no right to deprive us of that privilege."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"You either stop snoring or I'll begin singing. If I can't sleep, you shout. I've got just as much legal right to sing as you have to snore."

He growled and blustered around, but he ceased to snore. I don't know whether he took his nose off or tied it up, but his wild bawling no longer annoyed us.

The landlord of a New Jersey hotel welcomed me with a smile and put me in a room where I had no sooner gone to bed than I was violently assaulted by a flock of fierce and ungovernable bugs. I suppose it was their way and they couldn't help it, but I sent for the landlord and said:—"This bed is infested. I want to be changed to another room."

"Sorry, sir, but we are all full," he replied.

"When you assigned me a room it was tacitly understood that I was to have wholesome food and be able to enjoy a night's rest. On my part, I was to pay at the rate of \$2.50 per day, in good and lawful money."

"Well, a hotel guest has legal rights. He has a right to protect his life. Here's a revolver and here's a box of cartridges. Either change me to another room, or I'll sit here and fire every one of these bullets into that bed!"

He changed me. He growled about Kickers and acted out, but next day all the rooms on that floor were properly inspected, and all travellers for the next three months owed me a debt of gratitude.

Thirty of us, men and women, were dumped out on a platform at a railroad junction in Illinois to wait twenty-five minutes for the other train. It was cold and rainy. There was no fire in the depot stove. There was only one smoky old lamp to see by. The twenty-five minutes slipped away, but there was no train. A quarter of an hour later I rapped at the ticket-window. The depot agent, who was also telegraph operator, was in his stall inside, and after a long delay he opened the sash.

"Is the train late?" I asked.

"If it isn't on time, then its late, isn't it?" he replied in a surly manner.

"How late is the train?"

"I dunno."

"Well, find out!"

He slammed the sash down on me, but I knocked until he raised it again and demanded in an ugly voice what in Davy Jones I wanted.

"I want to know about that train. It's your business to ascertain and post us. It makes a difference whether we have to wait here one hour or three."

"I don't take orders from passengers!" he curtly replied as he lowered the sash again.

Three minutes later the six of us who had revolvers stood in line and fired a volley into his house just above his head. Up went the sash, and he called:—"Wh—what is it?"

"It's about that train!"

"It's an hour and a half late!"

"Oh! it is? What about the fire in the sitting room?"

"I dunno."

"All ready, gentlemen! Take aim; fire!"

"Good heavens! but what do you mean?" he shouted.

"We want you to build a fire. Either come out or we continue shooting!"

He came out, and started a fire. He also cleaned and lighted two lamps. He also got us a pitcher and showed us a barrel of new cider, and his interest in our welfare was something touching. He kept us posted on the train every fifteen minutes until it arrived, and it was plainly evident to all that he had resolved to turn over a new leaf.

One night at a hotel in an Indiana town the mosquitoes came into the window in such clouds that I had to get up and dress. Next morning I said to the landlord:—"I will pay you for two meals, but not for lodging. It was your duty to have provided against any nuisance that might make me uncomfortable, but you did not do it."

"But you'll have to pay," he replied.

"I shall hold your baggage."

"Then I'll get out a writ of replevin." He attached, and I replied:—"Then we had a lawsuit. It cost me four days' time and \$40, but I beat him on the point I had raised. He called me a Kicker and a mean man and warned me never to come to his hotel again, but he also went and got mosquito-bars for every bedroom window, and all future guests got the benefit of my kick."—M. Quad, in New York World.

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Winters Growing Milder.

"The winters in America have changed wonderfully since I was a boy," said Edward O'Neill, the insurance man. "and while Pittsburghers complain with greater cause of the changeable, now warm, now cold weather they get in the winter months, they are not alone in the enjoyment of the discomforts of a treacherous, shifty climate. When I was a boy and lived on the banks of the Hudson, in New York state, the river used to freeze solid by Thanksgiving, and from then till late in March we had all the sleighing we wanted; the snow accumulated till nothing on wheels was to be thought of as a vehicle for months together. I remember going to school in weather that was simply arctic, with the thermometer at 20 degs. below zero."

"They have no such long periods of very cold weather there now; there are cold snaps, and they still have some sleighing and skating, but the kind of winter I remember as the normal one of my school days the Hudson river valley knows no more. Pittsburghers enjoyed such winters twenty years ago too. The theory that the destruction of forests and the clearing and cultivating of the land has had this effect upon the climate may explain the mild, uncertain winters in some sections, but it will hardly hold good in regard to the Hudson valley, which is still dominated by the forest clad sides of the Catskills."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Latest Cut in Beards.

The pointed beard, which has for so long a time held popular favor, is no longer the thing of fashion that it was. "The pointed beard," says M. Henri Pouljol, an authority, "has certain advantages over all others, and that is the reason why it has so long been popular. It is a style of beard that was invented by King Henry III. of France. It requires less trimming and care than any other, and therefore in this busy country it has been widely adopted. But it must go."

The new beard resembles the one now about to be discarded in some respects. It is like a pointed beard with the point cut off. It is very thin and closely cut on the cheeks. It is a peculiar fact that the adoption of this style after discarding the other is but a repetition of history. After Henry III. had made the pointed beard so fashionable the Duc de Guise introduced the present beard. The Duc de Guise, as you will remember, was the instigator of the Huguenot massacre on St. Bartholomew's Day. He lived in the sixteenth century and was assassinated in his forty-third year.—National Barber.

Fibrelia.

It is reported that the proposed use of fibrelia, as it is termed—made from common flax straw—as a substitute for cotton, is receiving serious consideration. By the process of production the material referred to is reduced to a short staple, very closely resembling cotton or wool, and it is claimed, well adapted for use with either in the manufacture of goods by the machinery now in use, and when so used is said to add materially to the value of the product.

It is the opinion of experts who have investigated the matter that woolen and cotton manufacturers are among those to be especially advantaged by the article, it being adapted readily to their use. The fibrelia manufacturers are confined to two processes, differing entirely in that one uses short staples, or cotton; and wool, while the other utilizes long staples, like flax, hemp, silk and jute. Fibrelia, in a word, is flax converted from a long staple to a short one, adapted for use on the present cotton and wool machinery.—Providence Journal.

Fires in English Mansions.

The importance of providing private appliances for the extinction of fires in mansions is gradually becoming recognized by country gentlemen, for although the nearest town may be equipped with powerful engines, the time occupied in sending for these and in their returning is usually so considerable as to render their aid almost useless. Lord Brassey has recently been anxious for the safety of his house at Battle, near Hastings, and after seeking advice from an experienced engineer he has had a reservoir constructed under his lawn holding over 60,000 gallons of water, whence a powerful steam fire engine will draw water and throw it in enormous volumes over the mansion. A private fire brigade is also in course of formation, composed of the gardeners and other workmen on the estate.—London Tit-Bits.

White Poplars as Lightning Rods.

M. Ovaroff, a Moscow scientist, has discovered that when lightning strikes in a forest the white poplar (populus alba) is the first to attract it. He came to the conclusion that this tree can be used as a natural lightning rod, and he submitted a memorial to the minister of the interior advocating that the planting of a white poplar before every house in a village be made obligatory upon the peasants to prevent fire by lightning.—New York Sun.

The many cases of spontaneous combustion in coal cargoes have caused a newspaper in Hamburg to offer prizes of 5,000, 2,000 and 1,000 marks for the best three chemical or mechanical devices for the prevention of such danger.

A Frenchman has invented an improved method of telegraphing, so that it is practicable to transmit 150 words per minute on a single wire. The message when delivered from the machine is type written.

The western part of San Antonio county, Tex., is being scourged by a huge Mexican lion, the first seen there for five years. It killed and devoured one steer and three horses in one week.

In the city of New York during the year 1891 the unknown dead removed to the morgue numbered 201; males, 180; females, 21. Of the total 92 were identified subsequently.

The Progress of Volapuk.

It is a very interesting fact that the world language, Volapuk, is not only coming to be spoken conversationally by its enthusiastic votaries, but is to be made a medium of interlingual communication at the World's Columbian fair. A complete record of progress made in spreading Volapuk since that delightful national convention of its votaries was held in Boston, considerably more than a year ago, would astonish all but the few who keep closest watch on the movement. A significant circumstance is that recently the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the People's church, Boston, formally adopted Volapuk as a study for that organization, and a class of forty members (expected to double shortly) was formed, to meet each Monday evening in the church's reading room for instruction.

Other noteworthy instances are as follows: The people of Newton, quite at their own request, are to have a lecture on Volapuk under the auspices of a ladies' association there. Salem and Gloucester are to have lectures in January, and the interest all over the country is similarly manifested. Newspaper lessons, published simultaneously all over the maritime provinces, Canada and the United States, have been given weekly since Oct. 10. The students write out the exercises of the lessons and send them to convenient points, as designated, for annotation, and immense numbers of young and old of both sexes are following the lessons.—Boston Advertiser.

Area of the Canadian Dominion.

In the last issue of the Statistical Year Book of Canada, compiled by Mr. Sydney C. D. Roper of the statistics branch of the department of agriculture, we find that the total area of the dominion is computed to be 3,456,383 square miles. In this estimate 140,736 square miles are assigned to water and 3,315,647 to land surface. The table which yields this total is said to be an entirely new one, having been specially prepared at the request of the compiler of the Year Book by the Topographical Survey branch of the department of the interior.

"The measures have all," we are told, "been made anew and checked, and may be depended on, in so far as warranted by the present geographical knowledge of the country. No change will be made in these figures unless based upon new information." As this is a question on which there has been a good deal of discussion and much difference of opinion, it is satisfactory to receive this assurance from what we may regard as the highest official and professional authority.—Montreal Gazette.

Dr. Talmage's New Year's Maxims.

Make it the best year of all your life—the brightest, the happiest and the best. Imbue your heart with the freshness of the morning, your soul with the sparkle of the dawn. Resolve by good deeds and thoughts to make this the most triumphant year of your life. As a series of short maxims to carry you through this year, let me give you these: Make every day begin and end with God.

Be content with what you have. Have a hearty, joyful family altar in your domestic circle.

Fill your home with as much good reading and bright music as your means will allow.

Think ill of none, but well of all. If fortune favors you, think of others. Don't sham; be real.

Keep busy and you will keep healthy. Respect all sacred things.

Love God.—Dr. Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Something That Has Been Needed.

For some time past the public have been looking for an adjustable grille, with self attachment, upon which to place bric-a-brac, the whole to be arranged over windows or doorways to relieve this portion of a room, which is usually dependent upon a curtain pole. The great trouble has always been that they had to be made to order, as windows and doors vary in width. Now, however, a device is made narrow enough to go into the narrowest doorway. It is in two sections, running upon a sliding bar. By drawing these pieces apart they can be extended to the width of the door, and the open place left in the center of them is furnished with a short drapery.—Philadelphia Upholsterer.

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Me.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money consideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the mare had been killed, went the following day to the farmer's barn, and finding an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming home to find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborhood of \$200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Doing Penance.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Annaly's estate at Kildyart. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.—London Letter.

Utilization of Niagara.

It is quite likely that the first large contract the company which is to supply power from Niagara Falls will take for the delivery of power at a distance from its central station will be to light the city of Buffalo. This will require 3,000 horse power. The present value of a horse power generated from steam in Buffalo is \$35 per annum. The company is now willing to contract to furnish on its grounds at Niagara Falls horse power per annum of twenty-four hour days at these rates: For 5,000 horse power, \$10 per horse power; for 4,500, \$10.50; for 4,000, \$11; and so on down to 300 horse power, for which there will be charged \$21 per horse power per annum.

If there be not a very great loss of power in the transmission to Buffalo, it seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than 20 per cent. About the use of water power of the great falls in Buffalo within a year or so there can be no doubt. When it shall be brought to New York is another matter, but about that there are not so many elements of improbability as to excite men to scoff, for power has already been transmitted electrically a great distance, and that, too, with reasonable economy.—Harper's Weekly.

Dangerous Experiments.

There is a scientific person in England just at present who apparently spends his whole time in hanging newly born infants to a branch of a tree, or rather it is the infants who hang themselves, in consequence of the scientific person's encouragement and advice. The branch is put in an infant's hands, and is then lifted into the air, when it is found that the infant will retain its hold and remain suspended by its hands for fully two minutes. The object of this performance is to show that man is descended from the monkey. It is the scientific person's opinion that if an infant instinctively hangs by its hands from a branch of a tree it is because it has inherited a fondness for that athletic sport from its simian ancestors.

This is all very well; but when the scientific person's practices come to the ears of the mothers of the infants with whom the experiments have been made it is probable that he will somewhat change his opinion as to the descent of man and will adopt the view that man has been developed, on his mother's side, from a thrashing machine of complicated construction and tremendous strength.—Paris Herald.

Where Land Brings Fabulous Prices.

A chronicler of the days of the good Haroun-al-Raschid, seated on a minaret of his paradise, with a list of New York real estate quotations spread out before him, would be seized with an impulse to write the story of our prosperity in jeweled characters on cloth of gold. And if he should describe Manhattan as an island overlaid with precious metals and incrustated with diamonds, there would be little fault to find with the metaphor beyond its audacity. In a down town district, but a short time ago, land sold for \$20,000 per frontage foot, the entire lot, 20 by 100 feet, bringing \$400,000. Up town, in a choice neighborhood, about the same time, \$50,000 was the price paid for a frontage of 20 feet by 100 feet in depth. Thus have the inexorable demands of traffic and the needs of huddling thousands for sleeping room and shelter transmuted the soil beneath the New Yorker's feet into auriferous strata whose value stated in figures becomes almost too dazzling for belief.—Harper's Weekly.

A Churchyard Garden.

In Berlin there appears to be little reverence for the dead. The old cholera churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years. The place is now to be changed. In the lower part of the churchyard, where a new church is to be built, the graves have been opened and the skeletons and remains of coffins taken out to be buried in a general grave higher up, where it is intended to make a public garden.

On the upper part of the churchyard two schools are being built. Other portions of the ground will be sold for building purposes, though it does not seem a very healthy site for human abodes.—London News.

An Empress' Good Work.

The young empress of China, contrary to all traditional customs, is taking a prominent place in public life. Formerly no one was permitted to appear on the road traversed by her majesty under penalty of death. Now the emperor permits his subjects to line the streets when he and his consort travel and to approach them with petitions, to which they listen in the kindest manner. The young empress has commanded the custom of sacrificing human beings in order to propitiate the Goddess of Silk Culture to cease. And she has assisted in planting mulberry trees in the forecourt of the temple where the sacrifices once took place.—New York Sun.

Fading Red Cloud.

Old Red Cloud, who was deposed from his position as chief of the Sioux to make room for American Horse, a younger man, is now a pitiful spectacle, it is said. He frequently visits the Chadron agency and weeps and wails about his fall from power. He is now rapidly going blind, and seems to be dying from a broken heart. His aged squaw remains faithful to him, and he is popular with the Sioux nation.—Exchange.

The discovery of immense fields of coal in Washington has already caused an enormous influx of capital into that state and the output next year is expected to be more than 3,000,000 tons.

There is something pitiful about a woman fighting against the ravages of time, the combat is so unequal. Far and away better is it to accept the inevitable.

MASSACHUSETTS MUGWUMPS.

MR. GREENHALGE AGAIN EXPRESSES HIS CONTEMPT FOR THEM.

[From the N. Y. Recorder.]

It is clear, however, that a "line of cleavage" begins to manifest itself in the victorious Democratic party, and it is, perhaps, as apparent among the aesthetic camp followers of the party—the delicate and dilettanti Democrats—who joined the party simply to use it as a beast of burden for certain leaden ideas—as anybody else. We see already two opposing camps of "Independents," as previously intimated, there is on the one side the Republican turned Mugwump and on the other side the Mugwump turned Democrat, with all that the term implies. Mr. Curtis is the only survivor known to the public of the true Mugwump—the genuine, Simon-pure type—all others are spurious. He has not bowed the knee to the Baal of Tammany, even when Mr. Cleveland stood as an acolyte at the altar, lighting the devotees to worship. It is possible that he still cherishes some tenderness for the rights of men; for the sanctity of the ballot; for honest money; for sound education; for progress and decent government; that the matter of raising a revenue or even the triumph of Mr. Cleveland is not the only burning question before mankind to-day. And it may be that he is not quite determined yet with which of the great parties he will cast his lot, or whether he will with either. This is a genuine and respectable independence, not a sham—an imposture, masking Democracy. The spurious Independent is not an exhilarating subject to anybody—not even to himself. The importation of slaves was prohibited by the Constitution after the year 1808, but whether by evasion of this section of the Constitution or not, the importers certainly have slaves here, and they are found in the ranks of the Mugwumps turned Democrats. They are now engaged, when dyspepsia permits, in a chemical analysis of the American flag, which, it seems, is simply "textile fabric of three colors," etc. The violation of his own grandmother by one of these gentlemen to ascertain the true springs of natural emotion will probably follow in due course. The Tammany Tiger had no terrors for him until a stroke of the paw upset the Cleveland-Mills "combine," and then the unweariness of the Tiger was revealed to the aspiring politician of the nursery, who went about squalling that the beast was a "horrid thing." This is the farcical feature of the political drama now being played.

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A Dog's Wardrobe. Mme. Patti sat behind her diamonds in the opening of a horseshoe of newspaper men in her parlor at the hotel. A wee dog, soft and silken, and the color of rich cream, was in her lap. A red blanket covered his narrow back and sides. His name is Prince Ricci. He is of a Mexican breed, known in dogdom as Chihuahua, and has an aristocratic air. After Mme. Patti had kissed the wee dog a number of times and had wiped the corners of its bright little eyes with a lace handkerchief, she called her maid and had Prince Ricci's trunk brought in.

"Now, these are his blankets," said the prima donna with evident delight, as she unpacked a number of artistically made and handsomely finished little squares of rich fabrics. There were several colors in the wardrobe. "Don't they look comfortable?" asked Patti. A dozen heads nodded, and such expressions were made as "yes, very," "perfectly exquisite," "charmingly artistic."

Delving deeper in the trunk Prince Ricci's toilet was taken out. The case was handsome. It had a fancy snap and was lined in rich satin.

"This," said the queen of song, taking a small carved brush from the case, "is Prince Ricci's too. You cannot keep the dear little fellow's coat in proper condition without careful attention."

The brush was passed around the horseshoe and returned to the case. Prince Ricci buried his nose in Patti's rich gown as she jeweled fingers took a very small brush from the case. The bristles did not bristle, they were so soft. "This is for Prince Ricci's teeth. They are brushed regularly every day. It would be quite impossible for him to have good health were they neglected." —New York Advertiser.

Orangs in London. For some time the collection of anthropoid apes in the Zoological gardens was reduced by the death of Sally and George to a single representative of the order—a gibbon. The stock has within the last day or two been recruited by a pair of orangs, which occupy the cage that used to lodge the celebrated and much lamented Sally. Unfortunately, however, these two little beasts do not appear to possess the same vigor of constitution which Sally enjoyed. One has a distressing cough and the other looks decidedly out of sorts. It is to be feared that they will not long remain with us.

These anthropoid apes, which are always among the most interesting exhibits, are unfortunately the most difficult of all animals to keep healthy during captivity. There are not many among the large number which the Zoological society have acquired during the last few years that attained a respectable age. Even Sally was only 10 or 11 years old, and it is probable that all the larger anthropoids live about as long as we do in a wild state. —London Daily News.

Died from Pressure of Money. Of misers who rolled in their gold I have often heard, but it is surely a new experience for one to die from the pressure of his accumulated specie. A poor looking, third class passenger in the train from Paris to Turin was a week ago taken seriously ill as the latter place was neared. He was still alive when Turin station was reached, and was carried off at once to a sofa in the waiting room, where he soon died.

On examination it was found he was wearing a belt containing no less than 30,000 francs in gold, and death had evidently been caused by the pressure of this belt with its precious contents. The dead man had also rouleaux of gold under his armpits, though he was dressed in rags, and so far no clue to his identity has been discovered. —London Figaro.

A Remarkable Indiana Ghost. The little town of Nappaner, Ind., is all torn up over a ghost which it is said has been appearing for the last two months. Those who have seen it report that it has been playing all sorts of pranks unseemly in a ghost. Among other things reported is that it approached a boy, took a saw from his hands and disappeared. Also that it put three sets of harness on one horse, and tied three horses together by their tails; also that it stacked all the farm implements in a pile in a barn and scattered a lot of meat about a yard. The ghost is said to have the form of a man and vanishes and reappears with startling and uncomfortable frequency. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A Dog That Steals. A thief which has been robbing a Salem (Mass.) firm of groceries proves to be a dog. For several weeks the firm has been missing small articles from the store, and a few days ago they noticed that the dog after loitering around outside for awhile entered, picked up an orange and left. In a few minutes he returned and stole an ear of corn.

The dog went directly to the home of a family in the neighborhood and delivered the stolen articles. Not a thing was bruised. The dog is a setter. It is supposed it has been trained to steal. A warrant for the arrest of the animal has not yet been sworn out. —Boston Letter.

A Rival of Mr. Finnegun. A resident of Calais, who had been seriously ill for ten days, supposed he was dying Sunday morning, soon after midnight, and sent a messenger for his doctor, who two hours later had not appeared. The patient told his wife he could not wait longer as he was in so much pain, so he arose, dressed and went for the doctor himself! This is almost equal to the historical exploit of Mr. Tim Finnegun at his own wake. —Kennebec Journal.

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A NURSERY VIEW OF IT. DOMESTIC PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY THE CHILDREN.

[From the New York Recorder.] Alice is seven. She is visiting at Teddy's house in the country. Teddy is six. They were playing "keeping house" the other day when it rained.

"I'll be the father," said Ted, "and go to the office. You are the mother, you must stay at home and dit the dinner."

"No," rejoined Miss Alice, "I must go to business, too. My mamma always puts on her bonnet and goes to the office after breakfast." —her mother is an editor.

"Who dits the dinner at your house?" asked Teddy, thinking of his stomach.

"Nobody. We get things to eat at some restaurant or we have them sent in."

"Haven't you any kitchen in your house?"

"No; we have only mamma's room, the sitting-room, the study and my room. Don't you ever tell any one, but my room is just a corner of the study behind the screen."

Ted sat thinking. Then, crossing his short fat little legs, he said, with the air of a man who has thought much and deeply upon the woman question: "Well, when I dit married I shall have a kitchen in my house and my wife shall cook the dinner. I think it is funny for mamma to go to offices. I think they ought to stay at home."

To which the small but progressive woman replied: "It isn't funny one bit. It's a good deal nicer than cooking sinners. When I am grown up I shall have a stylographic pen, wear it behind my ear just like mamma. I am not quite sure, though, whether I shall be a writer woman or a doctor-woman like Aunt May."

Ted looked at Alice seriously out of his big brown eyes. "I don't think I'll marry you then; I was flanking I would, maybe."

"I don't care," responded Alice flippantly. "I've wiped dishes once and I don't like to. You might cook your own dinner and see how you'd like it for awhile. My papa says he can make cocoa just as good as he wants it any day. I don't want to play house with you if you want me to cook dinners. You play you're sick and I'll div you some medicine. Let me feel your pulps; where's your tongue?"

The envious dropper, tipped to the door for a peep at these wise children, Alice

was standing over Ted trying to keep her mother's eye-glasses on her pug nose. Ted was rocking a scrubby-looking rag-baby, and, judging by the dejected look on his rosy face, he felt that the years of servitude predicted by Alice had begun.

The Judge's Joke.

On a very cold day two men were driving along a narrow road in opposite directions, and one of the other would be compelled to turn out. This would not be an easy job, for the snow was nearly two feet deep on each side of the road; so they drove close to each other before they stopped. One of them drove a light sleigh, while the other had two horses hitched to a heavy load of lumber, and it was but natural for the driver of the heavy team to suppose that the other would give the road. But this, he who drove the sleigh, did not intend to do. He was a witty man, and, as he filled the position of judge, he was held in awe by most of the people near where he lived.

"Turn out!" exclaimed the judge, as soon as the teams had come to a stand still.

"I won't do it," answered the other stoutly.

"You had better," replied the judge, "if you don't I'll very soon show you what I'll do."

The man eyed the judge keenly for a short time, and then, fearing that the man of law might go to extremities, he got off his sled and commenced tramping snow so that he could get his team out of the road.

The judge sat quietly in his sleigh and watched the teamster at his laborious task, which lasted half an hour. At last it was accomplished, and the two teams were ready to resume their respective journeys.

"Now," said the teamster, addressing the judge: "I would like to know what you would have done if I had not turned out?"

"Why," answered the judge, with a dry smile, "if you had not turned out, I would."

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Augustus Page, late of Newton, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas Mary W. Page, administratrix of said estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition representing that, in consideration of the receipt of sundry promissory notes, amounting to ten thousand dollars, given by John H. Coffin, the surviving partner of the firm of Page & Coffin, and the further consideration that said Coffin assume and pay all the debts of said firm, and hold said estate harmless therefrom. She as administratrix aforesaid conveyed to said Coffin, all the interest of said estate in and to the property of said firm; and praying that said sale may be confirmed by decree of said Court.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hephzibah Wright, sometimes called Hephzibah H. Wright late of Newton, in said county, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Annania F. Lane who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at Newton the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Ellis late of Newton, in said county, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna C. Ellis who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

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Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Ellis late of Newton, in said county, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Anna C. Ellis who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—For other items see second page.
—A great crowd of customers at Richardson's market.
—Chas. Whitman of I. R. Stevens store is again at work.
—Mr. Theodore Nickerson has returned from Topeka, Kan.
—Miss Sarah A. Holmes is visiting her brother in New York.
—Mr. I. R. Stevens has been at Monument Beach, this week.
—Ingals and Gardiner lead, each with \$2 at the shooting gallery.
—Mr. E. M. Fowle is out again after a long illness with the gripe.
—Hartman's steel picket fence, wire mats and tree guards are worth a trial.
—Miss Elizabeth C. Lawrence of Beacon street is visiting in Northampton.
—The friends of Dr. Elliot, Centre street, will be sorry to learn of his illness.
—Mr. F. A. Foster and daughter, Mabel, of Grey Cliff road, are convalescing.
—Mr. Geo. Capron's family of Beacon street are under the physician's care.
—Mr. Theodore D. Hammett of Williams-town is visiting friends in this place.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Barrows are visiting his home in Mechanics Falls, N. H.
—The regular society of the Baptist church society was held Wednesday evening.

—Robert Weir is suffering from the gripe, and his genial form is missed at the depot.
—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter gave an afternoon tea at her residence on Lake avenue, Wednesday.
—A Leap Year party is to be given at the Oak Hill schoolhouse, probably on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2.
—The Poudre party in White's Hall, Tuesday evening by the N. C. Club, was largely attended.
—Mr. A. C. Walworth has been chosen one of the directors of the New University Club of Boston.
—Mr. D. B. Harding's family of Beacon street are not entirely free from the prevailing epidemic.
—Miss Arabella Swan, who has been visiting Mrs. James Gammons, has gone to Washington, D. C.
—Mr. J. W. Work of Grant avenue has been elected vice-president of the Trader's National Bank, Boston.

—An enjoyable basket party was held in the Oak Hill schoolhouse Tuesday evening, and about 75 couples were present.
—James Murray visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray in Randolph Sunday, and found them both ill with la gripe.
—Mr. Murphy, employed at Anderson's market, left yesterday for Halifax having received a telegram that his father was very ill.

—Miss Minnie Stevens, who has been visiting friends in this place for two months past, has returned to her home in Oakland, Cal.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow and Mr. John Linnell, have been called to the Cape to attend the funeral of Mrs. Snow's and Mr. Linnell's mother.

—Rev. Edward Everett Hale gave a reading yesterday afternoon upon "My double and how he undid me," at the Unitarian church parlors. There was a good attendance of ladies and gentlemen and the reading was followed by a Japanese tea.

—The advertised letters are for E. C. Bates, Esq., Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, Mr. G. S. Dalby, Miss E. B. Kendall, care James Bernard, Miss Annie Mahoney, Mrs. P. May, Mrs. Annie McGrover, Miss Musgrove, Mr. Thomas Sinclair, Mr. Charles Stickney.

—Mr. E. R. Benton has severed his connection with McKim, Mead & White, architects, and has opened an office at 4 Park square, Boston. Mr. Benton, the advantage of several years' study under Richardson, and has done a good deal of fine architectural work.

—At the regular Friday evening meeting at the Baptist church, the advisory committee of the church decided to increase Rev. Mr. Barnes' leave of absence from four to six months, in order to give him ample time to thoroughly enjoy his trip through Europe and the Holy Land.

—A series of six half-hour discourses on the Lord's Prayer will be given in the Methodist church on Sunday evenings by the pastor. The subject of the first evening will be "The Fatherhood of God." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

—The annual coffee party under the auspices of the Church Debt Society in aid of the church of the Sacred Heart will be held next Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, in Associates' Hall. The members of the society hope that the manner in which they entertained their friends at the first coffee party will induce them to give him ample time to thoroughly enjoy his trip through Europe and the Holy Land.

—Miss Francis C. Sparhawk will have a serial story in the Congregationalist this year, entitled "Onoqua." It is described as a vigorous and thrilling portrayal of the discouragements and hardships which an educated Indian girl encounters. During the past year she has been working for her people on the reservation. The story is full of dramatic incident, and illustrates one of the great problems of the day.

—A meeting of the festival committee was held at the house of Mr. D. B. Claffin on Tuesday morning. The subject of postponing the Festival of Months, arranged for Jan. 26th, until a later date was discussed, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that owing to sickness in the families of so many engaged in the work, it was expedient to change the date to a later time to be fixed hereafter, and it was so decided.

—The Rev. D. J. Wholey, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, who during the past two weeks has been seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels, is now convalescent. Dr. Carroll, the attending physician, thinks he may be able to resume his pastoral duties next week. During his illness the services on Sunday were conducted by Revs. D. J. Keleher, J. B. Mahoney of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, and by Fr. Schofield of West Newton.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Emma, wife of Mr. Henry Hall of Ballard street, took place at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, from her late home. Rev. Theodore J. Holmes, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated and several pieces were rendered by the Ruggles Street Quartet of Boston. The flowers were very beautiful, exemplifying in their purity and sweetness the life and character of the deceased. The attendance of friends was very large and many relatives from out of town were present. The interment was at the Cambridge cemetery.

—Despite the many cases of illness in our village and the storm prevailing here last Monday evening, a large audience gathered in Associates' Hall to listen to Miss Annie S. Peck's first lecture in the course on "Ancient and Modern Greece." The lecturer was very happily introduced by the President of the Women's Club, Mrs.

Robert R. Bishop, who announced the subject for the evening as "Modern Athens." In the opening of the lecture, Miss Peck gave some interesting facts concerning the geography and history of Athens, and then presented to them by the stereopticon, a large number of exquisite pictures representing the public buildings, classical ruins, private residences, notably that of Schliemann, also prominent poets and philosophers of the past as well as the Athenians of today. Miss Peck has the appearance of a scholarly and cultivated woman, and if there is truth in what everybody says the lecture must be called a decided success. The subject for Monday evening, Jan. 18, will be "The Acropolis." Of this lecture she delivered in Boston, Dr. C. W. Emerson writes: "A student listening to this lecture will get a better idea of Ancient Art than by reading a number of well written volumes on the subject."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—See adv. of Hartman's steel picket fence.
—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Luitweiler.
—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Treadwell.
—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Tyler's.
—Capt. Chatfield, who went below with the grip, is on deck again.
—Mr. G. B. Lapham of Hyde street is confined to his house with the grip.
—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde has been elected president of the Newton Savings Bank.
—The mother of Mr. H. P. Ayer, who resides at Winchester, is very dangerously ill.
—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Knight, on Duncklee street.

—It is expected that Rev. Mr. Bowser of Newton Centre will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.
—List of letters remaining in the post-office: Maggie Blute, Joseph Gallant, Mrs. C. F. Steele, package.
—Deacon Whiting has been ill for several days, but is improving and some members of the Loring family are housed up with la gripe.

—Rev. Mr. Hazen of Auburndale conducted the services at the Congregational church last Sunday, on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Phipps. Mr. Phipps is suffering from la gripe and nervous exhaustion, but is slowly improving.

—The M. E. Society considers itself peculiarly fortunate in the recent appointment to this charge of Mr. James P. Chadbourne, son of Dr. Chadbourne, presiding elder of this district. Mr. Chadbourne is a young man full of energy and enthusiasm, the man to build the new church which the society hopes to begin next spring.

—The M. E. Society held one of its jolly socials Wednesday evening. After supper the gentlemen showed much good taste in tripping hats, after which the ladies disported themselves by driving nails in a most skillful manner. The song, "Trust Him Not, O Gentle Lady" was sung and illustrated by tableaux. The rest of the evening was spent playing games.

—The list of officers of Home lodge, I. O. G. T., last week, is appended: N. G. B. W. Polly; V. G. J. Temperly; conductor, W. J. Farrar; warden, Robert Hopkins; L. G. S. W. Cobbett; O. G. J. L. Richardson; R. S. S. D. McFarlin; L. S. S. T. Goodwin; R. S. N. G. A. J. Roach; S. N. G. P. S. Farrar; R. S. V. G. Fred Walton; L. S. V. G. A. Kempton; P. G. B. G. Stronach; chaplain, G. N. B. Sherman.

—Deputy Mansfield and suite of Boston installed the officers of Highland Lodge, D. of R., No. 82 last week. The correct list is appended: N. G. Mrs. Lizzie A. Sherman; V. G. Mrs. Mary Cooney; secretary, S. J. Dyer; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Bond; warden, Mrs. Nellie White; conductor, Mrs. Mary Roach; L. G. Mrs. Kate Hopkins; O. G. B. Welles Polly; R. S. N. G. A. Roach; L. S. N. G. Mrs. Josephine Frost; R. S. V. G. Mrs. Florence Dyer; S. V. G. Mrs. Marsters; trustees, G. N. B. Sherman, Mrs. Florence Dyer, Mrs. Nellie White.

—The musicale held last week Thursday at the residence of Mr. Alexander Tyler was an event of more than passing note. It is seldom that we are privileged to hear a vocal concert of so high order. The Omega Male Quartet, consisting of Mr. C. P. Clark, 1st tenor; Mr. G. P. Estabrook, 2nd tenor; Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone and Mr. W. E. Evans, bass, together with Miss Annabelle Wilcox, contralto; Miss Charlotte White, celloist; Miss F. V. Woodman, pianist; Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, reader and Mrs. E. B. Sampson, accompanist, constituted an array of remarkable talent. The musicale was appreciated by the large audience. Funds thus acquired are to be devoted to defraying the expenses of the great Mother Goose fete of Washington's birthday.

—The chiefs of Waban tribe I. O. R. M. No. 107 were raised to their respective stumps Wednesday evening by Deputy Sachem Hall of Brighton. The chiefs as follows: Sachem, H. S. Hiltz; senior sagamore, H. D. Ellis; junior sagamore, D. C. Riott; prophet, Samuel Stevens; chief of records, F. F. Patterson; keeper of wampum, Eugene Fanning; collector of wampum, J. C. Holden; corn and venison was then served to each and every red man. The great warriors of the tribe were started twelve great moons ago, and since that time, pale faces from the forest have begged admittance, until now it is a mighty tribe with over three score braves. And still the forest waiting the pleasure of the great chiefs are many pale faces who gaze longingly toward the wigwams of the mighty tribe of Waban.

—The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church met at the chapel on Wednesday. Work for a missionary was in order in the afternoon, after which a supper was served in the attractive style in which the ladies of this society serve their suppers. In the evening a very attractive program was presented. Miss Foote of Boston, contralto, sang and was warmly applauded, to which she responded with "The Three Wishes." Mme. Holt, accompanied by Miss Kate Manson on the violin, followed with a reading. They were enthusiastically received and Mme. Holt responded with another selection. Margie Ide of Boston Highlands, a little girl of only eleven years, read "The Last Hymn," with "The Dutch Dollies" as an encore. Afterwards she read "Look Out, the Goblins will get you," and other selections. The enthusiasm with which she was received was something unusual.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other items see second page.
—The card put up in the Quinebequin bowling alleys since the team tournament began and which bears the heading "Quinebequin Tournament" is a very neat production. The only thing lacking to make it perfectly complete is a list of the men on each team. The card contains a score square showing the teams and leaving blanks in which to place the total score of each game played, and by a glance the two competing teams and their total scores can at once be told. This is arranged in the order in which the tournament is conducted or according to the schedule. Another place or square contains the full schedule of game, to be bowled, and beneath is a game score and also a list of the teams and their appellations. This is all on a card less than one foot square.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. C. Strong has nearly recovered from la gripe.
—The Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Gould next Friday.

—Mr. Fuller of Chestnut street has been suffering the past week with neuralgia.
—An agency of the Newton Free Library has been established at the Waban post-office.

—Mr. Saville's son, Mortimer, is rapidly recovering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia.

—The fifth entertainment of the Improvement Society was postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 27.

—The Waban Improvement Society held its monthly meeting Thursday night. After the business a social and entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

—The services were omitted last Sunday on account of inability of the committee to find a pastor. No announcement has yet been made of who will preach next Sunday.

—Mrs. De L. Shepley gave a "Drive Whist" party at her residence Wednesday night. The first prizes were awarded to Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Robinson and the boobies to Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Gould.

—Miss Kate Cushing, who so successfully gave her "Elxir of Life" last year at the entertainment given by Waban people at Newton Highlands, repeated it in Cambridge last Monday night. Several Waban people attended the performance.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser, who has been for many years cashier of the Broadway National Bank, corner of Mill and Arch street, Boston, has tendered his resignation to the officers of the bank, to take effect at an early date. Mr. Dresser has been suffering from illness for several months, and it is with a view of regaining his health that his resignation was tendered.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—For other items see second page.

—See adv. of Hartman's steel picket fence.
—Encouraging revival services are in progress at the M. E. church.
—Miller & Grant cut ice six inches thick off Longfellow's pond, Monday.

—A brief shutdown at Bishop's works is caused by the breaking of an engine.
—A stereopticon exhibition will be given in St. Mary's chapel next Friday evening.

—Rev. Dr. J. H. Twombly and Rev. E. A. Smith of Allston will exchange pulpits next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. William Murphy and Walter Carman have returned from a passage across the water on a cattle steamer.

—Mr. P. C. Baker has three new houses to build in Wellesley Hills; work will commence with favorable weather.

—At the annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, Mr. Allen Jordan was elected to the office of ex-engineer.

—Prof. M. L. Perrin is the next speaker to appear among those of the list in the popular course next Monday evening on "Home Life in Germany."

—Mr. J. Comean is finishing three houses on Cedar street which will be ready for occupancy in about five weeks. Building has taken a great boom on this street.

—Mr. Frank C. Shaw and Miss Annie Taylor were married by Rev. B. Gould at his residence in Newton, last week, Wednesday. A few near friends attended the reception. Mr. Shaw has many acquaintances here who tender their best wishes for a happy future. They have taken up housekeeping in the Days' cottage on Grove street.

—The fourth lecture in the popular course at the M. E. church was given last Monday evening by Prof. J. B. Colt of Boston University. His subject was, "Astromomy." Prof. Colt is a skilful and scientific instructor, and his pleasing lecture was well fitted to interest his auditors in the scientific studies of his great theme. The fifth lecture will be given next Monday evening by Professor Marshall L. Perrin, lately from the University of Berlin, on "Every Day Life in Germany."

ELIOT.

—Mr. Darius Cobb, the artist, gave a delightful lecture before the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, Thursday afternoon of last week.

—The mail carrier and hackman from Upper Falls has made his trips with a hand sled part of the week.

NONANTUM.

—St. Elmo Division 94, S. of T., will attend in a body the next district meeting in Brookline this Friday evening, Jan. 15. A barge will leave Bro. G. H. Hudson's store at 7 p. m. At its regular meeting two members were initiated and a committee appointed to arrange for their third anniversary to be held the last of February.

—The following officers have been installed for the year: Division, No. 94, S. of T. N. P. Wm. Waters; W. A., Walter Bothwick; R. S., Florence Underhill; A. R. S., Wm. A. Kirwin; F. S., H. S. Ross; Treasurer, C. G. Collier; Chap., Mrs. F. H. Chapman; Con., Miss Fannie Johnson; A. Con., Mrs. Ferguson; L. S., Chas. Holmes; O. S., F. B. Leavitt; P. T. P., H. S. Dyson. The Division is in a good condition, and all persons interested in the work are invited to join.

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La Grippe. All the bad effects of the Grippe yielded to this treatment. J. G. POLLARD, Worcester, Mass.
La Grippe. Compound Oxygen relieved me of La Grippe. REV. GEO. E. CHAPMAN, Worcester, Mass.
La Grippe. Resorted to your Oxygen Treatment and received help as before. Mrs. C. A. WHITTAKER, Princeton, Mass.
La Grippe. Since taking your Compound Oxygen relief of La Grippe have entirely disappeared. Mrs. MARY W. POLLARD, Worcester, Mass. Suffered intensely six weeks; took your treatment; in less than a week improved rapidly; less than a month felt like a new man. ANSEL D. NICKERSON, Pawtucket, R. I.

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You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper printed at Newton, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
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—Extra fine potatoes at G. P. Atkins,
raised in dry soil.

—The cold weather this week has revived
the hopes of the ice-men.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barker give
their last wedding reception next Monday.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Y. M. C. A.
rooms, Monday, January 25 at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. F. J. Calkins, now of Newton, ex-
pects to return to Cambridge to live, in the
spring.

—See notice of Fred Emerson Brooks,
who appears next week in the Y. M. C. A.
course.

—The Stoddard Lectures open to-night
in Park Theatre, Waltham. Travels in
Spain.

—Mr. Fred Caldwell, the milkman, and
his wife are receiving congratulations on
the birth of a daughter.

—Flour has been reduced in price at C.
O. Tucker & Co.'s, and the "Pride of New-
ton" is the leading brand.

—Mr. Harry Brooks Day and Mr. E. S.
Hamblen have been in Chicago this week,
and will return tomorrow.

—Miss Fannie Walker, formerly of Boyd
street, who has been seriously ill at the
City Hospital for several weeks, is nearly
well again.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook read a paper on
Browning's "Ring and the Book" before
the Emerson-Browning and Tourist Club of
Waltham, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tyler Jr. (nee
Farquhar) received on Monday last week
at their residence in Brookline. They will
also be at home on January 25.

—The Ladies of Wards 1 and 2 interested
in the Grand Army Fair, will meet at the
Chapel of Eliot Church, Wednesday morn-
ing, Jan. 26, at 9 o'clock, for work.

—The 7 o'clock car leaving Newton, to-
night will have an extra attached for the
accommodation of parties attending the Stod-
dard Lecture at Park Theatre, Waltham.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.
William E. Clark of Newton to Miss Alice
Marguerite Carpenter, daughter of Mr.
Vernon E. Carpenter of West Newton.

—Mr. H. E. Cobb gave a dinner in honor
of Mr. W. Hutchinson Smith and Mr.
Thomas Nelson Page in the Venetian parlor
of the Brunswick, Friday evening.

—Rev. Francis B. Hornbrook, pastor of
the Channing church, delivered the sermon
last evening at the installing of Rev. Ernest
F. Smith, as pastor of the Unitarian church
at Framingham.

—The Newton Social Science club will
hold their next meeting at the residence of
Mrs. Wolcott Calkins on Bellevue street.
The subject of the talk will be, "Sociology
for Practical Women."

—All articles which have been solicited
for the Newton table at the fair for the
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, should be left
with Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Vernon street,
Newton, before Feb. 1st.

—The Literary class of the Channing
church meet in the church parlors Wednes-
day evening. The meeting was a most in-
teresting one, and the subject was taken
from "Gipsies," Browning.

—The Entertainment Club is to give the
fares, "Which is Which," and "Two can
play at the game" in Channing church
parlor on Wednesday evening next, Jan. 27.
Tickets can be had at Hubbard & Proctor's.

—The Praise Service, for men only, held
in Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday at four,
is proving very attractive, and with several
additions to the orchestra, which have
been offered this week, it promises to become
still more so.

—Rev. Mr. Calkins will give the first of a
series of lectures on Luther, Calvin and the
Reformers of the Sixteenth Century at the
evening service of Eliot church, next Sun-
day, January 24. Introduction:—"The
times and the men for the times."

—Rev. and Mrs. Merrill gave a pleasant
reception to their pushover, at their
new residence on Centre street, last eve-
ning and a very large number were pres-
ent. The guests were entertained with
music, and refreshments were served.

—The Monday Club met Monday eve-
ning with Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Church
street. After the usual five minute talks,
Mr. Ballou read a very interesting essay on
"British friends of America," with special
reference to John Bright and Joseph
Chamberlain.

—The concert in the Y. M. C. A. course
on Monday evening, was a successful one,
and every selection was enjoyed. This
course is an unusually good one, and the
tickets are very low. Tickets for the re-
mainder of the course can be obtained at a
reduced rate.

—Mr. William J. Clark, who is with Mes-
srs. Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, architects,
has been called quite suddenly to their Chi-
cago office, and left Newton for that city
last Wednesday. Mr. Clark will be re-
turned upon the plans for one of the Expon-
sition buildings, and will probably remain in
Chicago some months.

—The Newton National Bank held its an-
nual election on Monday and the following
directors were chosen:—J. N. Bacon, Chas.
E. Billings, Francis Murdoch, W. H. Black-
ett, John B. Farquhar and B. F. Bacon. The
vacancy left by the death of Mr. George
Hyde is still to be filled. The present offi-
cers of the bank were re-elected.

—The sixteenth annual reunion of the
44th Mass. Regiment Association took place
at the Parker House, Boston, January 20.
After one of Whipple's usual good din-
ners the members listened to remarks
by Col. Chas. E. Hagood, Henry L. Hig-
ginson, Hon. John J. May and others.
Among those present from Newton were:—
Charles Hunt, John A. Kenrick, George L.
Keyes, R. Ashendon, George Sawin and E.
Gott.

—Rev. G. E. Merrill, pastor of the Bap-
tist church, is preaching a series of ser-
mons to be finished probably about Easter
on the general topic: "The Reasonable
Christ." Two of these discourses, on
"Christ in the Cradle" and "Christ in
Boyhood" have been delivered. Next
Sunday the subject is "Christ in Baptism."
Service at 10.45 a. m., and conference meet-
ing at 6.30 p. m.; young people's meeting
at 6.30 p. m.

—Mr. H. G. Leland of Morse street and
Miss Minnie E. Bennett of Boston, were
married at St. Mary's church, Boston,
parochial residence, Wednesday evening,
by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Byrne. Miss Har-
nah Bennett, sister of the bride, was
bridesmaid. C. A. O'Neill, best man. A
reception followed at the residence of the
bride, 20 Sheafe street. After an extended
wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leland will re-
side in Newton.

—Steamer 1 of the Newton fire depart-
ment was upset and seriously damaged at
the corner of Church and Washington
streets Wednesday evening about 7.15
o'clock, while responding to the alarm of
fire from box 313. The accident was due to
the shying of a horse and the wheels catch-
ing in the street car tracks near the Church
street crossing. The smokestack and boiler
were badly smashed, and the machinery so
shaken up that it is deemed beyond repair.

The steamer has been in commission over
24 years, and was condemned several
months ago. The driver, William Mowry,
escaped with a few cuts about the head and
face.

The first of the Newton assemblies was
given in Armory Hall, last evening. The
decorations were a unique feature, consist-
ing of heavy hangings of evergreen, the
stage being completely hidden by tall
fir, behind which Cheney's orchestra was
seated. The party was patronized by
Mrs. W. H. Emery, Mrs. J. N. Keller, Mrs.
J. C. Jaynes, Mrs. Calvin B. Prescott, Mrs.
Daniel Dewey, Mrs. John A. Baldwin, Mrs.
E. B. Haskell, Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell and
Mrs. C. W. Lord. The ushers were D. Dewey,
Jr., E. Elms, Eben Ellison, Charles Stone,
Angier, H. S. Potter, Heber Emery and
Fred Conover. Dancing was enjoyed from
8 until 12, with the exception of a
short intermission spent in the supper room.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred A. Pope, Tuesday evening, at their
handsome residence on Commonwealth Ave-
nue, Boston, was a very brilliant affair.
The house was beautifully decorated with
potted plants. The Fadedette ladies' or-
chestra furnished music, and a fine collation was
served. There were a large number of
present, and Mr. and Mrs. Pope were as-
sisted by Miss Whittridge in receiving.

Among those present from Newton were
Madame Linder, Mr. and Mrs. George Lin-
der, the Misses Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Burr, Mr. George S. Bullens and Miss Bul-
lens, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wells Holmes, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. S. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs.
D. W. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Har-
wood, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and
D. R. Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. Mead, A.
Lawrence Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Horace
Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Edmunds,
Miss Smallwood, Miss Burr, Mr. and Mrs.
E. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey, Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. E. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. F.
W. Sargent, Miss Holmes, Mr. W. E.
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, the
Misses Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney
Harwood.

A musicale was given on Wednesday
evening in the chapel of Eliot church, in
aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital. The
program was thoroughly enjoyed by the
large audience present; and was, in point
of arrangement, a program which has
seldom been equaled in Newton. The
Kinsley, in the Bach air and the beautiful
aria from St. Saens' "Samson"—Mrs. Mer-
rill in a fine group of songs by Salvador
Rossi and Schumann, and Mr. Dunham in
Sisak's fine setting of "Loreley"—all
were heard with the greatest pleasure—as
well as Mr. Dwight, in two of Schubert's
most beautiful songs. Mr. Emery gave an
excellent rendering of two sonata move-
ments, as well as a fine group of songs by
Liszt's "Tasso" was finely given by Miss
Currier and Miss Woodman; and Rhein-
berger's Fantasia for pianoforte was given
a careful rendering by Mr. Converse and
Mr. Goodrich. That the program was
thoroughly enjoyed was fully demonstrated
by the hearty applause of the listeners, in
response to which Mrs. Merrill gave a song
by August Hillebrand, and Mrs. Kinsley sang
Schumann's "Er der Herrliche" and Mr.
Dunham, "The Proposal," by Brackett. Mr.
Emery responded to an encore with the in-
troduction to Act V of Reincke's "King
Manfred." Financially the affair was also
a success, as the audience filled the chapel
and its annexes, and the ladies who had it
in charge will have the satisfaction of
handing over a very comfortable sum to
the treasurer of the hospital.

WABAN.

—Mrs. York has postponed her trip
abroad until January 21.

—Rev. Wm. R. Clark of Newton
Centre preaches here next Sunday.

—Mrs. W. F. Goodwin has been con-
fined to the house with "la grippe."

—An effort is being made to secure a
train from here to Boston at about 12 M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Heaton entertained
Miss Tolman of Newtonville, last week.

—The stage in Collin's Hall is to be
furnished with a drop curtain and wings
by the Improvement Society for amateur
theatricals.

—Miss Ella Hutchinson of Brookline
and Mrs. Chas. Ayer of Medford have been
spending the past week with Mr.
and Mrs. Campbell.

—All interested in forming a musical
club for the consideration of sacred
music, Sunday evenings at Collin's Hall
are invited to send their names to C. J.
Buffum, Waban. If a sufficient number
respond a meeting will be called and
plans formulated.

A Brilliant Camp Fire.

The cold weather, made the name of
camp fire very suggestive, and Charles
Ward most gave a very cordial welcome
to their friends, last evening, at their
hall in Newtonville, and a large company
was present. The meeting was of
special importance, as the details of the
coming fair to be held in February, to
raise funds for a Memorial Hall were
talked over, and arranged. It was an-
nounced that Governor Russell had ac-
cepted the invitation to personally open
the fair in person, and he will be ac-
companied by his staff.

The special guests of the evening
were, Department Commander E. B.
Huse and Junior Vice-Commander J. C.
Linehan of the department of New
Hampshire, Capt. Nelson, Hallett of the
Regular Army, and Navy Union, and
members of the Newton city govern-
ment.

Beside the distinguished visitors, the
hall was well filled with Grand Army
men, representing Waltham, Natick and
Watertown posts, and a large company
of ladies and gentlemen.

The first feature of the evening was a
generous collation, served in the banquet
hall. After this came vocal numbers by
the Mozart quartet of Boston, banjo se-
lections by Comrade Hastings of Charles
Ward post, and speechmaking by De-
partment Commander Huse, Junior Vice-
Commander Linehan, Senator
Gilman, Mr. William J. Follett, Dr.
J. F. Frisbie and others.

Comrade Bradshaw gave a humorous
and entertaining account of a visit of
Charles Ward post to the quarters of
post 163, South Framington.

The concluding feature of the camp
fire was the rendering of war songs, in
which veterans and civilians joined.
The details of the affair were carried out
under the direction of Commander Sweet-
land, aided by an efficient committee.

Street Railway Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Newton Street Railway company, held Jan-
uary 20, 1892, the following officers were elected:
President, Horace B. Parker, Newtonville.
Vice-president, Ephraim Stearns, Waltham.
Treasurer, Charles W. Smith, Boston.
Clerk, John C. Lane, Norwood.
Directors—Thomas P. Smith, Waltham, John
A. Gray, Boston, Winthrop Coffin, Newton, Geo.
W. Morse, Newtonville.

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As To The Free Pass.

The free-pass question had a hearing,
Wednesday morning at the State House,
and Senator Gilman was one of the
principal speakers against the abuse.
He thought the very fact that the Gov-
ernor had seen fit to call attention once
and again to the subject indicated that
there was a feeling of the need of such
legislation in the community. The sub-
ject has been discussed not only in this
state but in other states.

Many clippings show that the pass is a
matter that should be done away with.
Sometimes the pass is a convenience,
sometimes a just compensation. But let
us know just what it is. You know how
a member of the legislature some years
ago applied for, received and used 150
passes. He could not be called an im-
partial legislator.

I would not impute to any one any un-
worthy motive in this matter. The
friends of the good name of this common-
wealth should seek to avoid this evil.

The sentiments of the Boston Herald,
the Springfield Republican and other
leading papers are against free passes.
No railroad carries for nothing. For
every free pass somebody must in some
way pay. Free passes are a piece of in-
justice to pay people.

Mr. Gilman quoted from the acts of
1880 of Connecticut to show that a mem-
ber of the legislature could appeal to the
comptroller for a pass over the most
convenient route from his home.

Quoting from the laws of Kentucky,
adopted at a convention in 1891, the
senator showed what action had been
taken against the system of free passes.
Mr. Gilman thought the state of North
Carolina had also passed legislation un-
favorable to free passes. The tenor of
the press of the state of Massachusetts
is against the system of giving free
passes. Why should I ride for nothing,
and my neighbor by my side, who is
earning his daily bread, have to pay for
being carried?

In answer to the questions of Repre-
sentative Kidoff Senator Gilman said he
knew of many railroad officials who
would gladly give up the custom. He
did not know of any reason why the
officials did not appear at these hear-
ings.

Mr. Gilman did not know where free
passes had influenced legislation, al-
though he believed, usually, there would
seem to be a reciprocal arrangement. It
was his opinion that if deadheads were
done away with a decrease might come
in cost of transportation. Possibly the
"zone system" introduced last year
might prove the panacea for this evil.
A study of the subject shows that there
is a constitutional objection to giving
continuous passes for members. It
provides for one passage, "and no
more."

If interstate passes are wrong in prin-
ciple, then I should think passes in states
wrong.

Mr. Rivers of Milton of the House, said
he had always opposed the giving of
these passes to legislators. In principle
it is wrong to put members in an awk-
ward position by having them indebted
to the railroads, and then have to con-
sider questions involving the interests of
the railroads. Corporations don't intend
to influence legislation.

No one else cared to address the com-
mittee, and the hearing was declared
closed.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Chas. Godsoe has moved into the
cottage, corner of Wales and Washington
streets.

—Dr. Freeman is among the latest to
recover a cold from the grip. He is confined
to his house.

—Mr. Herbert Morse started for Canada
last Saturday, where he will spend a vaca-
tion of two months.

—Mr. George Longfellow, a resident of
Dakota, is visiting his parents in Wellesley,
both of whom are quite ill.

—Mr. Geo. Smith is repairing the Silk
Factory which is soon to be used for the
manufacture of wool extracts.

—The cases of sickness from the grip
have greatly diminished here the past week,
about half having had the epidemic are now
able to be out.

—Prof. Marshall L. Perrin lectured in the
M. E. church on "Home-life in Germany."
The lecture was conversational and very
instructive and entertaining.

—The sixth lecture in the popular course
will be given in the M. E. church, next
Monday evening by Prof. L. F. Townsend,
L. S. D. Subject, "Mexico,"—illustrated
by a stereopticon.

—Mr. Westcott, employed by John
Pulsifer as blacksmith, is convalescing
after a long illness. At one period of his
illness recovery was doubtful. Dr. Sher-
man attended him.

—Mr. William Geyer and Miss Roa L.
Wright were united in marriage last week,
Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. J. H. Twombly at the residence of the
bride's mother on Grove street, where the
couple will make their home.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

A LARGE AMOUNT OF NEW APPROPRIATIONS VOTED.

Both branches of the City Council met Monday evening with all the members present.

Messrs. E. F. Barnes, E. J. Hyde, S. W. Tucker, John Flood and J. F. C. Hyde were appointed auctioneers for the coming year.

The quarterly report of the overseers of the poor was presented for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1891. The expenses were \$1704.63, an overdraft of \$104.67.

A junk license was granted and the N. E. Telephone Co. was granted location for poles on Kingsbury, Chapel, Bridge and California streets.

H. B. Day, P. S. Howe and E. F. Mead asked for the acceptance of Exeter street from Berkeley street to land of Mr. Dix, as a public street.

H. A. Spear and C. W. Tate were granted carriage licenses.

N. T. Allen gave notice of intention to build a three tenement house on Cheesecake court.

Catherine Keefe gave notice of intention to build a house 30 by 40 on Auburn-dale Avenue.

Alderman Churchill reported for the committee on nominating candidates for overseer of the poor, one from each ward:—W. M. Russell, John F. Payne, A. J. Fiske, Nathan Mosman, Eugene Fanning, Geo. Warren and H. G. Daniels. At a joint convention held subsequently these were unanimously elected.

Alderman Sheppard reported the candidates for assessors:—for three years, Chas. A. Miner; from each ward, T. C. Parks, A. A. Savage, W. P. Plimpton, Bernard Early, Ois. Pettie, George Warren and E. W. Cobb. These were also elected unanimously.

An order was passed increasing the pay of assistant assessors from \$4 to \$5 per day.

Alderman Sprague, from the fire committee, reported in favor of purchasing a No. 3 Amoskeag fire engine, to replace Engine No. 1 at Newton, at an expense not to exceed \$8,500, and an order was passed appropriating that amount.

Alderman Sheppard reported in favor of paying Julia A. Flynn, \$500, for damages by a change in grade of sidewalk on Washington street, and said this was recommended by the City Solicitor as the best way of settling the controversy. That amount was appropriated.

Alderman Wilson reported on the Kendrick fund, stating that \$1250 was invested in first mortgages and \$2750 was held in the city treasury. The income for the past year was \$186.25, which was ordered distributed according to the will of the donor.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, \$900 was appropriated for a police signal box on Beacon street, Waban, to be charged to the police department.

On motion of Alderman Coffin, \$5,000 was appropriated for the purchase of a new steam road roller, a road scraper and a street sweeper, to be charged to any unexpended balances or to the taxes of 1893.

On motion of Alderman Wilson, \$82,350 was appropriated for the city expenses during February, to be charged to the regular appropriations.

Mrs. Emma J. Ferris was granted license for a private stable 30 by 40 on Washington street.

On motion of Alderman Harbach \$5000 was appropriated for the city expenses during February, to be charged to the regular appropriations.

On motion of Alderman Harbach, sewers were ordered constructed in Alpine, Brookside, Cherry, Cross, Parsons, Chestnut, Davis, Ois. Highland, Margin, Lenox, Winthrop, Walker, Webster, Warren, Waltham, Temple, Putnam, Prince, Perkins, Mr. Vernon and other streets in Wards Two and Three, and also in Beacon, Glen, Crescent, Gibbs, Grafton, Centre, Marshall, Norwood, Pelham, Rice, Station, Sumner, Willow, Chase and other streets and avenues in Ward Six.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Alderman Sheppard caused quite a flutter among some of the members by introducing an order for the appointment of a joint special committee of three aldermen and such as the council might appoint, to consider the question of sewer assessments and to report at an early day.

Alderman Hyde asked how this would affect the ordinance committee, and Alderman Harbach objected to the appointment of any such committee as entirely unnecessary.

Alderman Sheppard said it would take no work from the ordinance committee. It would consider in a general way the question of sewer assessments, keep informed as to what was being done by neighboring towns and cities and when necessary in its recommendations to the city council.

Alderman Hyde said that was just what the ordinance committee intended doing. [The ordinance committee consists of Aldermen Hyde and Sprague, Councilmen Forkall, Weed and Dezen]. It would take away the only important work before the committee.

Alderman Sheppard thought the matter should be looked at from a different standpoint. Sewer assessments are now a subject of general interest, and was such an extensive subject as to deserve a special committee to consider it. To confine it to one regular committee would be to confine the investigation within too narrow limits.

Alderman Hyde said there were three committees to have charge of the work, the ordinance committee, the legislative committee, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Harbach and President Rolfe, and the sewer committee of which Alderman Harbach is chairman.

Alderman Harbach did not think it would confine the work within narrow limits, any member can introduce an ordinance relating to the matter, which the ordinance committee can consider.

Alderman Sheppard said it was well known that some legislation would be presented at the state house, and a special committee could inform themselves as to what legislation was desired and what was probable, that work does not belong to any regular committee. Malden secured a special act, so broad as to enable it to do anything desired with sewer assessments, but the feeling now was that a general act should be secured, by concerted action among the cities and towns building sewers, and a special committee would be the proper one to join with other towns and cities. The legislative committee looks after legislation when it comes up, but does not find out what is going to be presented. Waltham and Watertown have appointed similar committees.

Alderman Sheppard called for a ye and nay vote, in which Alderman

Churchill joined and the order was voted down. Aldermen Harbach, Coffin, Hyde, Wilson and Sprague voting no.

After the joint convention for the election of assessors and overseers of the poor, Mr. Henry Curtis Spaulding was given twenty minutes to outline his scheme of rapid transit in Boston. He had a map on which were railroad lines in and around Boston and showed how by a short tunnel the northern and southern lines could be connected, and passengers could go from Newton to Lynn, or Malden, or other points on the north side without change of cars. The tunnel would not be a very expensive affair, as tunnels go, and it could have elevators at various points to carry up passengers the 80 feet to the surface. The cars in the tunnel would be run by compressed air, and such a scheme would do away with all the costly yards of the railroad companies, as the trains could be made up in the suburbs. The scheme is certainly a very ingenious one, and would have some strong claims to favor over an elevated railroad, which cannot help being a nuisance in any street through which it passes.

After the convention Alderman Hyde read an invitation to the members to be present with ladies at the Camp Fire of Charles Ward Post, Thursday evening, January 21st, which was accepted with thanks.

Alderman Sheppard presented an order which was passed, asking the ordinance committee to frame some kind of an ordinance to secure the cleaning of sidewalks from snow and ice in the more thickly settled portions of the city.

An order was presented appropriating \$8,500 for a hose house and police station at Nonantum, corner of Bridge and California streets.

Alderman Sheppard asked if it was meant to have two separate buildings, and if so he stated that he should oppose any such order.

Alderman Harbach, as several members had departed, moved that the order be tabled till the next meeting.

Petitions came from the Council, for repairs to sidewalk on Boylston street, for street lamps, which were referred in concurrence.

The order for the construction of new sewers came back, amended by providing that the cost be charged to the sewer construction account, which was accepted.

The board then went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND AN ADDRESS BY REV. D. N. BEACH.

The annual meeting of the Newton Congregational club took place Monday evening at the Second Congregational church, West Newton.

The usual social gathering took place previous to six o'clock at which time supper was served by Caterer Paxton, 114 persons occupying seats at the supper tables.

At seven o'clock Rev. Theodore J. Holmes of the First Congregational church called the meeting to order in the absence of President George M. Fiske and after the initiatory prayer the records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Outlook committee was given by Dr. D. G. Harrington of Eliot church after some introductory remarks by Rev. Mr. Patrick and it showed that all the churches were in a very hopeful state.

Mr. Joseph Byers for the nominating committee presented its report for nomination of officers for 1892 and they were elected on the first ballot.

The first ballot for president of the club resulted as follows:—whole number of ballots cast, 58, necessary for choice, 30. Hon. William P. Elison received 36, Mr. C. E. Eddy 11, Hon. G. D. Guman 9, Rev. W. A. Lamb 2.

The result of the balloting was received quite enthusiastically and the chairman asked Judge Slocum to escort Mr. Elison to the platform, but the latter refused and said he wished to make a few remarks before proceedings were carried farther. He briefly stated his thanks and appreciation of the honor the club would confer him, and that the position was one which he would be glad to accept, but his business engagements were such that he should be compelled to positively decline.

After some protest, a second ballot resulted in the choice of Mr. Chas. E. Eddy of the Eliot church as president and in his absence vice-president Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D. was introduced by the chairman. A vote of thanks was then tendered President Fiske, the retiring official.

Following is a list of officers for the current year: Pres., Chas. E. Eddy of Newton; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. E. Strong, D. D. Albert F. Hayward; Secretary, Arthur W. Kelly; Treasurer, Enas B. Jones; Executive Committee, Daniel G. Harrington, C. M. Whittesey, Rev. D. A. Moorehead; Nominating Committee, M. C. Slocum, Avalon Graves, Chas. O. Luce, Arthur W. Kelly, Charles P. Clark, Jr., Joseph P. Clark, Jr., Fred H. Clark, Jr., Arthur W. Kelly, Lewis M. Slocum, Anna W. Cole, Sewall W. Jones, Outlook Committee, George W. Harrington, Joseph Byers, Rev. George W. Harrington.

Mr. Joseph Dore of Eliot church was elected as a member of the club. The annual report of the executive committee was given by Mr. E. A. Greene of Newtonville. The report showed an annual attendance at the six meetings during the year, of 136 1-2, the largest attendance 178, being at the Feb. meeting, and the smallest, 120 at the March meeting. The committee recommended increasing the membership from 150 to 175. One death has occurred, that of Augustus Page.

The secretary's annual report showed the total resident membership of the Congregational churches in 1891 to be 1900 against 1874 in 1890. The resident membership of each church in 1890 and 1891 is as follows:—First church, 271, 1890; 284, 1891; increase 13; Second church, 262, 1890; 269, 1891; decrease 3; Eliot church, 550, 1890; 537, 1891; decrease 13; Auburndale church, 244, 1890; 242, 1891; decrease 2; No. Evangelical church, 92, 1890; 103, 1891; increase 11; Central church, 253, 1890; 260, 1891; increase 7; High and Church, 162, 1890; 175, 1891; increase, 13. Net increase 26. This does not affect the representation of each church in the club.

The club had a membership of 104 in 1890, during the year 26 have been received.

The club has lost one by death and 18 from other causes, leaving a membership of 112 with 7 more already elected. The treasurer's report showed cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1890, \$290.56; receipts

during 1891, \$706.05 total \$996.61. Disbursements, \$719.77; Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1891, \$186.84.

Rev. David A. Beach, of the First church, Cambridgeport delivered the address of the evening, taking for his subject "Church Unity." His subject was accepted with great hesitation and solicitation for it involved much. During his seven years as pastor in Cambridge he had become acquainted with some devout Unitarian and Universalist clergymen and that acquaintance had ripened into personal friendship and christian love.

The recent fight against the rum element in Cambridge by the clergy and churches had been bitter and long, and the co-operation of the clergy of many denominations in this great work had made it successful. The temperance fighters would never have been successful if the churches had not stood together. At one great meeting some 30 churches were joined together for prayer and consultation. The speaker became personally acquainted with prominent Unitarian, Universalist and Catholic preachers, the latter, Father Scully of St. Mary's church, all working in unison against the granting of no-license.

At one meeting 3000 people signed the pledge, and when victory looked doubtful, Father Scully insisted on going to New York, and prevailed upon Father Eliot, a man of great influence to come and help in the struggle. At the meeting in St. Mary's, that great church was filled with men.

The speaker said he was never so much of a Unitarian as at present. He believed that unity of the churches was coming, not in a formal but spiritual sense. He referred to Christ's prayer that all may be one as we are one. Unity of opinion was not meant, but unity of spirit. To-day as never before are we in differ. Unity of opinion is not even found in the family. "I differ," said the speaker, "perhaps in 50 points on our Master Scully, but we both lean on our Master Christ."

Exchange between different denominations was referred to, but as Dr. Briggs of the Unitarian church said, who expressed such a wish, "it would cost more than it came to." Others would not understand.

He was followed by Rev. H. J. Patrick, Rev. W. A. Lamb, Prof. J. B. Taylor and Mr. S. E. Howard.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE:—"The Bostonians" will be at the Tremont for a short season, beginning Monday, Jan. 25th. They will first present De Koven's wonderfully successful opera, "Robin Hood."

This will be the first adequate offering of this gracious and beautiful work which Boston has seen and heard, with handsome and proper scenic effects and surroundings; with enlarged chorus and a large corps of supernumeraries. The welcome which "The Bostonians" have always received here at home is bound to be exceeded if possible, this season. Musically, the entire little world, comprehended by Boston and New England has been long wrapt up in the success of each individual member of this corps, and it has become a personal thing to congratulate oneself when "The Bostonians" made a hit outside of Boston and simply to accept the success at home as a matter of course. "The Bostonians" are at home at the Tremont for a fortnight and comfortable and satisfying receptions will be held six nights and one afternoon of each of the two weeks of their stay, and everybody is invited to one or more of these "at homes."

COLUMBIA THEATRE:—"The Lost Paradise," Mr. De Mille's latest play, is attracting large audiences, made up of the best people of Boston and its suburbs. The play and players have made the greatest kind of a hit in Boston. Mr. De Mille has handled the question of capital and labor with rare skill. He does not shrink from telling the truth, but he tells the truth on both sides of the subject, and he teaches his lesson in an interesting and without preaching to humankind. "The Lost Paradise" is a strong play. It is in many respects novel, and it is in all respects interesting. The leading members of the company have become great favorites, and the enthusiastic applause which they receive at every performance is evidence of the fact that their earnest effort to please have met with full approbation.

BOSTON THEATRE:—"Shiloh," with its stirring war scenes, its patriotic speeches, its pictures of camp and battle, its comedy, its songs and dances, its martial music its illustrations of places of great local interest and pride, its great mob scenes, its presentations of life on a southern plantation, with hundreds of actors and comedians, and all of whom can sing, is a great and drawing attraction at the Boston Theatre, and the prospect is that that house will be crowded during its run in Boston. "Shiloh" is not only beautifully and elaborately staged, but also well acted, and in selecting his company Mr. Tompkins has secured many favorites.

GLOBE THEATRE:—That talented and popular actor, Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by a clever company of players, begins an engagement at the Globe Theatre, commencing next Monday evening, and there is no doubt of the cordiality of his reception. He will be greeted by large houses and in the audience there is sure to be a large representation of his personal friends and admirers. His engagement is arranged as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee he will appear in his own great Irish play "Kerry Gow," and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and the Saturday matinee in "Shiloh." Seats are now on sale for the engagement.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE:—Next week's attraction at the Grand Opera House will be Bartley Campbell's well known and excellent drama "The White Slave." The company to present it is one of the strongest organizations in the theatrical line in the country. Few more exciting plays have grown out of the old plantation days in the South than "The White Slave." The play will be well staged with entirely new scenery. The company includes some of the best known people on the stage and the play will be given in all respects as the author intended and as well if not better than ever before presented in Boston. Miss Julia Strickland will play "Lisa," the white slave. Others in the company who are deserving as actors and actresses of ability are Miss Ida Robinson, Miss Mildred Meredith, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Doren, Miss Mabel Stone, Mrs. Milt O. Bartow, Mr. Frank Kerrington, Mr. J. Hay Cassar, Mr. Charles B. Wait, Mr. Frank Drew. The usual matinees will be given Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Miss

Eugene Blair and Mr. Robert Downing, the well known stars, will follow the "White Slave" at the Grand in an excellent repertoire.

BOWLING.

The B. A. A. and Newton Club teams of the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling League played an interesting match at Newtonville last Friday evening, the home players winning easily by a margin of 131 pins, putting up a total score of 2480, against 2349 for the B. A. A. men. The score in detail:

NEWTON.
Follett, 527; Brown, 494; Tapley, 504; Savage, 485; Richards, 470; total, 2480.
B. A. A.
Hill, 404; Carr, 506; Lawton, 470; Lodge, 425; Wood, 448; total, 2349.

A league tournament game was bowled at the Chelsea Review Club alleys Monday evening, between the home players and the Newton club team. The Reviews won, placing a splendid total to their credit:

REVIEW CLUB.
Seannell, 558; Barnes, 482; Field, 497; Slade, 447; Tent, 455; total, 2439.

NEWTON CLUB.
Follett, 450; Brown, 424; Tapley, 445; Savage, 483; Richards, 435; total, 2237.

The Melrose team was defeated by the Vesper B. C. rollers at Lowell, Tuesday evening, by a score of 2341 to 2033.

Newton Boat Club teams 4 and 6 bowled a close match last Friday evening, team 4 winning by 46 pins. The score of the bowling match is as follows:

TEAM FOUR.
Kinsley, 250; Richards, 240; Burrage, 235; Knapp, 232; Hall, 295; total 1,252.

TEAM SIX.
Buntin, 245; W. W. Cole, 259; Drake, 220; Higgins, 227; Stacy, 240; total 1206.

In a practice game on the Newton Club alleys recently for the Rhea prize, Mr. N. P. Catter put up a 104 frame score of 245, the highest on record this season, beating Dole's score by two pins.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION HELD ON MONDAY. GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS PLACE THE INSTITUTION OUT OF DEBT.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital Corporation was held in Eliot Chapel, on Monday afternoon, the President, Mr. J. R. Leeson in the chair. His annual address was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

As guardians of the interests of the Newton Cottage Hospital we meet today under happy auspices. Clouds of doubt and of honest difference of view in regard to some details of management which hung over the opening months of the year have disappeared; the burden of debt which perplexed and hampered us even to a recent period has been lifted. We can all enter upon the work of the year before us with the hope which lightens labor and gives to the purposes of life that element of enthusiasm most essential to the acceptable performance of such duties as hospital routine imposes.

The experiment of placing the medical service on a plane of practical co-operation as a part of the active governing body of the hospital is an experiment no longer; that it is an assured success is the spontaneous testimony of all, matron, nurses, laymen and doctors alike. Those members of the executive committee who have met in council the four medical members of that committee can assure their coadjutors on the board of trustees that the change which comes into force from this date, whereby the four medical gentlemen become members of the board, will increase the efficiency of the board and will add to the pleasure and satisfaction of its meetings.

Now that we are free from debt we can consider further plans for extending the usefulness of the hospital as opportunity shall offer. One of the pressing needs of today is the enlargement of the accommodations for pupil nurses. That branch of our work by a judicious extension, will contribute to the maintenance of the institution and at the same time, through the prompt supply of competent nurses in cases of urgency and sickness, afford constant aid and comfort in Newton homes.

So great is the demand for our nurses that it has been a not uncommon experience to have within a week three times as many as the supply of nurses for outside work could meet. Under the personal supervision of the medical members of the executive committee the training school for nurses during the past year has been thoroughly reorganized; and it is now in better condition than at any time since the beginning. May it be given the means to spread its beneficent work over our entire community!

The Ladies' Aid Association has continued its useful mission during the year past as no other agency could; the good effects of its helpful influence cannot be overestimated, and for the best interests of the hospital it is to be devoutly hoped that the membership may be so enlarged as to increase the sphere of its operations widely during the coming year.

Our endowment fund should be increased; it is now only sixteen thousand dollars. The Cottage Hospital of Quincy which was started within two years, has already an endowment fund of nearly forty thousand dollars. Such an institution as this should have an assured source of support, and it does not seem too much to set as the mark to aim for, a fund of one hundred thousand dollars.

The more we see of the working of this hospital the more we are impressed by the unselfish spirit and devotion to humane effort, which lift the medical profession to the higher levels of thought and life; our gratitude to our doctors is in proportion to this added appreciation of their cheerful self-sacrifice in the daily work of this institution.

One bright presence has been withdrawn from our ranks since we last met. While the gap may be filled to the eye, nothing can supply the needed balm to aching sympathies, or respond to our quest for aid with the satisfying fullness of our friend who lent us her gracious presence at this annual assembly.

We turn to the duties of the new year with renewed earnestness and unanimity, with the single purpose to make the Newton Cottage Hospital a model institution, to the end that its useful work shall continue with enlarged scope and completeness as the years pass away.

The trustees presented a very full report of the work for the year, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Newton Cottage Hospital was organized as a corporation in 1881, and began its work of ministering to the sick and injured June 5th, 1886. During the past five and a half years it has admitted 849 patients and has expended for land and buildings nearly \$50,000.

It is most gratifying to the Board of Trustees in making their annual report to the Corporation to be able to announce that the institution is now entirely free from debt, and that the new year is entered upon with every prospect of harmonious and successful labors.

The property of the hospital at this date consists of nine acres of land, a central building with a ward for men, a ward for women and a ward for private patients. It has a double ward for contagious diseases, and a small pox ward. All the buildings are thoroughly furnished and provided with the necessary equipment for the reception of patients. It has also a morgue, a laundry, a small barn and some horse sheds.

Although in possession of these groups of buildings there are still others which it is hoped may be secured after awhile. One of them is a Nurses' House. At present part of the second story of the central building is used for the accommodation of the pupil nurses, but it is quite inadequate and inconvenient. The growth and success of the school for nurses, and the steadily increasing demand in our city and neighborhood for the services of trained nurses, make it highly desirable that we shall provide additional quarters so soon as the money can be secured for this purpose.

Another building greatly needed is a Maternity Cottage. Just now the upper story of the private ward is devoted to this purpose, but it is not in all respects fitted for such use. It would be well if some person or persons of means would enable the trustees to erect a building with special reference to the needs of maternity patients.

It may be that in course of time a third building, a Convalescent Cottage, will be provided. It is hardly necessary to state here its many advantages in relieving the pressure in the ordinary wards by removing those who are no longer confined to their beds, and by providing a place of rest for persons not

ill enough to require daily treatment. These three structures would round out the Hospital, and enable it to increase its efficiency very considerably.

Looking back over the past six years it seems well high incredible that an institution begun as this was should have succeeded as it has.

Very little was known of small hospitals in this country when the scheme began to be considered here. The English Cottage Hospital plan was, in many of its features, unsuited to our purposes, and could not be wholly transplanted. Although some parts of the English plan were the best we knew anything about then, we soon outgrew the scope and purpose of what are known as Cottage Hospitals so that our corporate title suggests much less today than what this Newton institution really stands for.

In the extent of its buildings, the number of patients treated, the amount of money expended, the high character of the service rendered by the medical and surgical attendants, and in the work of its matron and trained nurses, it has long since ceased to be a Hospital after the English cottage plan, and has become an institution only smaller in size and resources than the regular hospitals in great cities. It is like many of the best of these only it is not so large, or so largely endowed.

If the growth of the institution from a condition of smallness and feebleness, to one of breadth and strength be gratifying, it is equally a matter of pleasure to note how it has won its way into the good will of the people of this community.

When its plan was broached there were some who entered into the project with considerable enthusiasm. There were others who regarded it as a well meant but doubtful experiment, and there were some who did not hesitate to oppose it as a needless drain upon the benevolence of our citizens.

The enthusiasm of its advocates has never failed them, but has grown greater as the institution has swept on far beyond their most sanguine expectations. The indifference of others has been overcome so that it numbers many today who have become convinced of its great usefulness, are now more than willing to help it.

The Hospital has grown steadily into the good will of the people of Newton, and they feel an honest pride in it as one of the things adding to the fair fame of our city.

It is worthy of grateful record that the principles at the basis of the organization, some of which were almost unquestioned, have been worked out with good results and have indicated their excellence. For example, this was designed to be a Hospital without a resident physician, and dependent upon the gratuitous services of the practitioners of the city, except in a few special cases. It was to be open for any persons who needed its care without regard to their religious beliefs. It was to allow the practice of medicine by the two leading schools upon equal terms, and it was to rely largely upon the good will and free gifts of the community for its financial support. These fundamental points which have become so familiar to us and which have been so largely adopted elsewhere since the establishment of this Hospital were at one time deemed by some of doubtful expediency.

The years' experience have proven that these were wise and judicious principles, and that the place usually filled by resident physicians (so far as attention to details is concerned) under the guidance of the medical staff, some of whom make daily visits.

It has been proven that the two leading schools of medicine may work side by side without conflict or prejudice, and that all shades of religious beliefs may unite in relieving the sufferings of those for whom disease and accident make special efforts necessary.

The good will of the community has been sufficiently tested to make the trustees confident that the institution shall never be permitted to lack a generous support. Beginning with a few hundred dollars which were secured with considerable difficulty, very few subscriptions at first exceeding a few hundred dollars each, the needs have been met as they arose and as plans for extension were matured.

When the time came to construct a separate ward for women, the funds given in memory of Georgia A. Leeson and her daughter. Then later on the city appropriated means for the contagious wards, and the morgue, and finally by special subscriptions and in other ways the private ward was built.

The annual offerings in the churches of the city on Hospital Sunday have steadily increased. The treasurer's exhibit will show what has been given year by year in this way. Beside this there have been free beds sustained by individuals and societies, and the beginning of an endowment has been made.

With all of these facts crowded into the experience of the past few years the trustees congratulate the corporation and the community upon the success already achieved. But at the same time they must regard the Hospital as being almost at the beginning of its career of usefulness. The outlook for the future is certainly bright. The equipment, the enthusiasm of the physicians of the city, the growing appreciation of the value of hospital treatment and the removal of prejudices against it are all elements of future usefulness.

Of one agency it is proper to speak particularly, and that is the school for nurses.

When it began it was not dreamed by any one that it would attain such efficiency, that its graduates would be in steady demand far and wide, and that applications beyond our ability to meet would be made for the services of its pupil nurses in our own city.

It shows the fine teaching abilities of our physicians and the patience and tact of the matron when nurses who have graduated from this school stand upon a level with the graduates of any similar institution. Attention is directed to the report of the school of nurses to be presented.

While there is much to be thankful for in these few years of its history, and while the Hospital is well equipped for good work so far as buildings and appliances are concerned, the trustees feel the great importance of having larger endowments and of providing for some special lines of benevolence for which there is yet no provision.

The time will come when some of our citizens who have property to bestow by will may remember this Hospital by bequests. But better than giving legacies would be the endowment of free beds and the like by sums given in the life time of the donors.

In other neighborhoods similar institutions have been generously aided in this way, and it has become among some benevolently disposed persons a favorite form of benevolence, gratifying their kindly sympathies for the suffering and enabling them to discharge some measure of the obligation which the possession of wealth places upon them.

It is hoped that the tide of generous gifts towards the endowment funds of this Hospital will flow freely and that our present small beginnings of invested funds may be largely increased.

With a general endowment fund of \$100,000 and with 12 or more free beds yielding regularly their income of \$300 each, the Hospital would not only be put upon a more permanent basis, but would be enabled to increase its present efficiency.

The attention of persons of means is very earnestly asked to this mode of making good use of some portion of the possessions with which they are entrusted as stewards. Some have already had the pleasure of seeing their benefactions yielding fruit year by year. Their example is worthy of imitation.

But while thus calling upon the wealthy to give portions of their abundance to the Hospital, the trustees do not overlook the importance of the steady streams of beneficence flowing from persons of moderate means and even of the poor towards our work.

The liberality of our citizens is shown particularly during the past year in the aggregate of subscriptions made to relieve the pressing needs and to cancel the building debt. When the condition of the institution was made known there were hundreds in all parts of the city who responded to the appeals, and the result is that we begin a new year with all bills paid and with a property entirely free from all incumbrances.

The financial exhibit for the year, as shown in the treasurer's report, will perhaps surprise many when the results of special efforts are shown.

It is proper in this connection to acknowledge the wisdom and generosity of the city government in the construction of the contagious wards. When their necessity and importance were explained to the authorities there was a ready response, so that the people of Newton are now abundantly supplied with facilities for the care of those whose illness might otherwise become dangerous.

It is becoming better understood in the community that the greatest kindness to persons afflicted with certain diseases is their isolation, and their being placed under special treatment, while at the same time their removal to our contagious wards lessens the danger of the spread of disease to others. The prevention of sickness is as much a part of the mission of a Hospital as is the cure of disease.

During the past summer one of the most active members of the board, Mrs. Sylvia Nickerson, was called away from us by death. Her work for the Hospital was the outgrowth of her interest in everything that added to the welfare of the community. One of the last of her many deeds of kindness was to provide for furnishing a room in the private ward. The room will bear her name henceforth in memoriam.

This is the only death in our membership, but it is proper to record here our extreme regret at the loss of the valued services of two gentlemen, who were among the earliest friends and most useful helpers of the Hospital, the Rev. John Worcester and Dr. Edward A. Whiston. Owing to the pressure of other duties they have not been able during the past year to render the assistance so generously given in previous years.

It is largely to their broad and generous views, their patient and persevering efforts, and their courteous and conciliatory spirit, that the Hospital has had such prosperity. It would be to the interests of the institution if we could have the counsel and help of these two gentlemen, but they have both declared their inability to serve longer.

Owing to changes made in the By-Laws in the early part of the year the former plan of a medical board was abandoned, and as a temporary substitute four physicians were chosen to act with the executive committee until the close of the year. The new arrangement has been so highly satisfactory that the trustees express gratification that the provision for electing four physicians to membership in this board at the annual meeting of the corporation becomes operative today.

This report might be greatly enlarged, and should be, if space were given to all the interesting features of the work of

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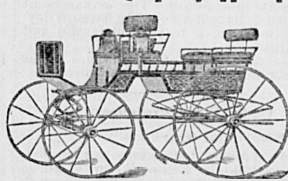
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THERE SHOULD BE NO WAR.

A VIGOROUS PROTEST FROM ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.
(From the Boston Herald.)

A possible war with Chili presents two aspects—the ridiculous and the terrible. Before either of these an intelligent country must pause and ponder. Against the two in one how can it advance?

First, to become absurd, is almost as disastrous for a nation as to become criminal.

What and who is Chili, that the United States of America should descend to fight with her? The modern standards of warfare presuppose that nations war with their equals. Let us not, in the heat of the moment, forget that it is only from an equal that an insult can be received. A gentleman in the street is impudently addressed by a small boy. What does he do? He passes on. Possibly the boy throws a stone at him, or trips him on the ice, or gives him a sprain. What then? Does he knock the child down, as if he closed with a man?

The writer saw such a case the other day on Washington street. It was an elderly man with a quiet face. He received a severe and dangerous thrust from a gambo who deserved a year in the reformatory. The gentleman went his way with an imperturbability that was the essence of dignity. If a mosquito had brushed him, he would have given more recognition of the fact.

"Now, assume that a great nation has received a serious offense from a small one. What and who has offended? Not the intelligence, not the civilization of Chili, but its barbarism and its barbarians. It is the boy, not the man; it is the gambo, not the gentleman who has struck. We do not say that there is no gentleman in Chili, but that their gentleman has not beaten and killed our sailors. It is the child-Chili, it is the Chili-gambo who has done the deed. Her maturity and her better sense will alike repudiate it some day, and be sorry for it.

Meanwhile, how shall we treat the boy and the barbarian? To raise either to the level of dignity or intelligence which constitutes the basis of reasonable war on the part of a great and highly developed nation like our own is nothing else than an international absurdity. If we should declare war on Chili, we should make a fiasco in history.

Of what use is education? What force has statecraft? Of what value is the advancing art of arbitration if we can invent nothing else than the antiquated expedient of killing and being killed as the only way out of a difficulty really not so profound or so complicated as to take its place among the gravest problems of a national existence?

Second, from the absurd we should slide into the terrible. After becoming ridiculous, we should proceed to become criminal. We cannot forget that the advance of civilization has changed the conditions upon which war ought to be made, or ought even to be contemplated. A war was, in a sense, justifiable 100 years ago which would be unpardonable now. It is not too much to say that even 20 years since the legitimate cause belli was quite another affair from what it can be, or can be made to be, today. Growth in intelligence, in culture, in statesmanship, in international policy, progress in humanity, ethics, sociology, why should we omit to say in Christianity itself?—these things cannot be set aside from the main question. It is and must remain primarily a moral one.

Statecraft has no longer a right, in the face of civilized ethics, to break down the first and simplest law that binds society into a state—the law defending the sacredness of human life. There is a law above a law. There is something greater than precedent. There is something wiser than a decaying custom, stronger than a rotten evil. "What," cries the sarcastic Voltaire, "What is so respectable as an ancient abuse?"

War, at the height and in the light of our present development, is nothing but an ancient abuse.

War is nothing less or more than wholesale murder. Call it and silten or romantic name, on choose the name, we cannot get away from it. Strip away the flag and the epaulet, remove the drumbeat and the piteous glaze called glory, and you have bare, red-handed murder. It is nothing else, it is nothing more, the day has gone by when the law of God permit, or the laws of man should condone, the thing. War is now an anachronism, War has become the unpardonable sin of international relation.

"Consider," said a physician, laying down the morning's dispatches, "consider the effect of E. communitas, when one man meets with an accident. A mechanic falls from a scaffold. A laborer is cut. A leg is broken. Flesh is torn. All the resources of medical science, all the ingenuities of neighborly kindness are exhausted to save that single man. Over one such case a town is moved. Wives, mothers, fathers, and this suffering a hundred thousand times. And a nation steps into a declaration of war as if it were going on an errand to the postoffice!"

Into this pit of misery and blood are we going to suffer ourselves to be plunged by the mere impulse to a moment, by a misplaced sense of honor, by a restlessness of idle officers, or by the latent longing to see how the new gunners work, or whether the new guns will explode, or perhaps by the notion to prove that we have a navy, after all, or even by the mere impulse to box the ears of a little South American boy?

War! What is war? Who forgets? Not he who has carried dripping sword or smoking musket. Not he who starved at Andersonville, or writhed at Gettysburg. Not he who has ever picked lint, or rolled bandages, or searched the lists of "killed—wounded—missing" at Sunday afternoon to lay a flower upon the grave by whose gaping mouth she hung, heart broken, a quarter of a century ago. Those of us who have "lived a war" remember.

Enter your protest, sick and failing, aging veterans. Lift your voices, women, whose life-long anguish has filled an abyss in which ten hundred Chilis could be sunken out of sight. Plead the case, ye 400,000 whose invisible presence should float like ghosts the breath of the Almighty between this country and another war!

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THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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the past year, but much of what would come ordinarily into the report of the trustees will be found in the papers appended.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I congratulate the Corporation that we are entirely out of debt, thanks to our fellow citizens who have responded so nobly during the past year to the needs of the Hospital, in order to finish up and pay for the buildings in progress of construction and furnish the same, and to cover the increased current expenses.

We are now in a position to do more effective work, being thoroughly equipped and no debt hanging over us and a small balance in the Treasury, with which to commence the new year. The entire cost of land, buildings, furniture, and equipments to date is \$48,259.14. In order to show what has been done during the past year in the financial department, I will make a brief statement of receipts and disbursements as a whole.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1891, \$8,792.51
Received since from all sources, 21,841.09
Total, \$30,633.60

Paid on Buildings, \$10,124.58
Paid for furnishing same, 3,496.30
Paid on other disbursements, 3,818.87
Paid on current expenses, 12,169.59
Total, \$29,670.34

On hand Jan. 1, 1892, \$9,426.26

The Special Patients ward has cost \$30,633.60

for building, \$8,119.46
for furnishing, 1,600.48
Total, \$9,719.94

The Contagious ward, Small Pox ward and Mergue have cost for Buildings, \$12,537.62

The cost of which was paid by the city, \$12,537.62

For Furniture and other disbursements, 1,805.82

paid for by the Corporation, 1,805.82

Total, \$14,343.44

The contributions from the Churches of the City on Hospital Sunday, since the opening of the Hospital, are as follows:

1889, \$1,048.02; 1887, \$1,504.71; 1888, \$2,321.83

1886, 1,521.42; 1885, 2,259.91; 1880, 3,557.35

1884, 82,742.74

Showing an increased interest by the people in the good it is quietly doing.

The earnings of the Hospital for the board, care and treatment of patients, and of the nurses outside of the Hospital are as follows:—

1886, \$3,304.66; 1888, \$2,071.62; 1880, \$2,333.33

1887, 1,829.77; 1889, 3,824.94; 1891, 4,034.86

The current expenses for the same period were:

1889, \$1,880.00; 1888, \$0,150.35; 1880, \$0,044.70

1887, 5,578.70; 1889, 7,900.38; 1891, 12,169.59

The property is now insured for \$30,000.00 expiring mostly in January 1896, as follows:—

Furniture therein, \$15,000.00

Contagious ward, 7,000.00

Furniture therein, 1,000.00

Small Pox ward, 600.00

Furniture therein, 200.00

Laundry, 600.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1892.

City Appropriation, \$3,000.00

Hospital Sunday, 3,000.00

Free Beds, 1,200.00

Earnings of Hospital, 4,000.00

Income from funds, 700.00

Other Known Receipts, 200.00

Total, \$12,100.00

Thanks are due to a number of our citizens outside of the Trustees who have labored hard in raising funds, also to all citizens who have contributed, also to the Newton Hospital Aid Association who always respond when called upon and especially to our President who has labored so hard for the Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldridge, who has taken a great interest in this institution and given us \$10,000 toward an endowment fund, has given us \$5,000 in addition, the income only to be used to maintain an Ambulance which she very kindly presented to the Hospital last year, and has also paid the expenses of the Ambulance (\$200.00) up to the time we received the Ambulance endowment, and has also maintained a free bed.

May there be many more of our citizens who will in the future do likewise with their own living and consequently see with their own eyes the good which liberality would accomplish.

I herewith present my accounts for the year 1891.

GEO. S. BULLENS, TREASURER,
Newton Cottage Hospital,
Newton, January, 1892.

Considerable routine business was transacted after the presentation of reports, several amendments being made to the rules and bylaws, one providing for the representation of the city of Newton on the board of trustees, the mayor and president of the common council to serve ex-officio. A vote of thanks was passed, expressing the trustees' appreciation of the labors and financial assistance of President Leeson during the past year. The following officers were elected:

J. R. Leeson, president; W. P. Ellison, vice-president; Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D. Ois Petee, D. R. Emerson, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Dr. R. P. Loring, Dr. F. E. Crockett, Dr. S. L. Eaton, executive committee: E. W. Conover, John A. Fenno, L. G. Pratt, Mrs. Alvah Havey, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, finance committee: E. P. Bond, W. P. Ellison, auditors; trustees, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, Mrs. Alvah Havey, Mrs. C. Willard Carter, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. Joseph N. Bacon, Miss Mary Shannon, J. R. Leeson, William P. Ellison, E. W. Conover, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, John A. Fenno, Rev. Dr. Wolcott Carlious, Dr. F. E. Crockett, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Mrs. E. H. Mason, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. William Gould, Mrs. George W. Morse, Ois Pettee, Charles C. Burr, Lucius G. Pratt, Edward P. Bond, R. Emerson, Rev. A. E. Lawrence, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Dr. R. P. Loring, clerk, George L. Lovett; treasurer, George S. Bullens.

"Oh, dear, Alderman, will you help me to get into any humble position?—of course I was born and educated in America, but I couldn't help it." "Well, beaded, and the cheek of yez. There's not enough offices for ourselves."—Brooklyn Life.

Resident—"You're looking rather blue, Ebenezer; what's the matter?" Rev. Ebenezer Shadbourne—"I'm in trouble, sah; I preached a sermon las' Sunday abut chicken stealin', and the congregation am gwine to try me foh heresy, sah."—Puck.

A Phone in Translation.—Many years ago a large stone was dug up near a church in Ireland, which bore the following inscription:—
Isabell Hoeres a go,
Fortibus et in: Aro
Noues Mart the be trux
Voues inuenit * * * * *
Some wit who saw the stone observed that, though not versed in antiquarian lore, he could give a translation. In sound it is ridiculously like the Latin words:

I say, Billy, here's a go
Forty buses in a row,
No, says Mary, they're trucks
What is in 'em?
Peace and ducks!

—New York Tribune.

Black Cats to Become Pterodactyls.

With regard to the Consolidated Black Cat company, which is going to breed black cats by the "thousand" on an island in the Pacific and make (so the projectors say) "millions" by the industry, I am of course very glad to think that maid servants and other ladies who ride in omnibuses and tram cars will soon be provided with handsome and fairly inodorous fur garments at reasonable rates, but I tremble when I think of the effect likely to be produced upon the canned meat trade. Canned rabbit curried (it is very difficult to eat it otherwise cooked) is now a very favorite luxury in middle class homes. The black coated workman devours it in prodigious quantities, finding it a grateful stimulant to a digestion debilitated by double entry.

But it is not to be supposed, it is not within the bounds of possibility, that the "cute Yankee directors of the Black Cat company will let the "thousands" of carcasses of skinned black cats rot on their island in the Pacific. It stands to reason that those cats will be canned unless, indeed, some means can be found of converting them into one of those fashionable and delectable concoctions by the aid of which the civilized Briton is fast turning himself into a sort of pariah dog or natural scavenger.—London Truth.

How a Gold Discovery Was Made.

Mr. James F. Wardner, of Fairhaven, tells a singular story of how the gold quartz in Okanagan county, which is now being worked as the Little Falls and Red Jacket mines, was found. "On Sept. 18 last," he says, "two prospectors, Redmond and Herrick, were out hunting and prospecting, and they had with them a bird dog named Skookum. They were working through the Salmon river basin when they came over a hill and looked down into a little ravine with a brook running through the bottom. They saw in a bush overhanging the brook a pheasant, at which one of the men shot. The bird fell into the water and the dog Skookum started after it. As he scrambled back with it in his mouth his paw pulled down some soft green moss from the rock at the side of the stream. The prospectors noticed that the stone showed white under the moss. They made an examination and found it to be gold bearing quartz. They followed the lead and located the two claims.

"Well, I had been for some time looking for that sort of ore, and so on my recent trip to Okanagan I bonded the two claims, and with them included the black dog Skookum. We are now going to take possession and arrange for development."—New York Post.

Christmas at Sandringham.

A friend of the Prince of Wales says that on Christmas morning everybody is awakened at an early hour, and at 7:30 mother and daughters meet in the breakfast room by a big open fire and examine the presents from all over Europe, heaped on a large table. In a few minutes the Prince of Wales and his two sons come in in rough tweed suits and knickerbockers for their morning "appetizer," a brisk walk around the farms. The guests then come in and all sit down to a breakfast robust enough to make lachardaisical imitators stand aghast, and then disperse as suits their fancy.

Services are attended at 11, the Rev. F. Hervey officiating, and at 1 luncheon is served. After luncheon the prince and his sons go out for another constitutional, and the princesses for a drive. Dinner is served at 8, and after the principal meal of the day—all hearty ones—the entire household assembles in the drawing room, where the evening is passed with old fashioned games.—London Letter.

Anniversary of Postage Stamps.

The postage stamp will celebrate its fifty-second anniversary on May 6. Its invention is due to a printer, James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland, who died in 1853. England, fifty-two years ago, introduced the new system of preparing letter postage, and, according to a decree of Dec. 21, 1839, issued the first stamps which were to be put before the public on May 6 of the following year.

A year later they were introduced in the United States and Switzerland, and within three years had become common in Bavaria, Belgium and France. One of the most important and valuable collections of postage stamps and other postal devices in the world is in the German imperial postoffice museum at Berlin.—St. Louis Republic.

A Hermit in a Hole.

Nelson Purdum, of Jefferson county, Ind., disappeared from his usual haunts a couple of months ago after having squandered a big pension allowance. No trace of him could be found until a few months ago, when hunters came across him on the bank of a river near Madison. Smoke was issuing from the ground, and an investigation led to their finding a room underground, in which Purdum was living. A rude cot, a stove and a quantity of provisions were found, but the man, whose long gray beard and locks gave him a wild appearance, declined to come out. The rise in the river is likely to flood the hermit's place of abode, but no amount of persuasion will make him desert his strange home.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Apple Blossoms in Winter.

Perhaps every one does not know how easily fresh apple blossoms can be had in winter. Get the ends of branches with plump flower buds, and place them in water in a warm sunny window, and they will soon bloom. No doubt many other kinds of trees and shrubs will give as good satisfaction.—Vick's Magazine.

A plant is to be erected in Philadelphia for the manufacture of cellulose, a material to be used for a lining for ships. Cellulose will absorb eight times its weight of water.

The Japanese students and others, in New York city, raised a handsome sum for the relief of the sufferers from the recent earthquake in Japan.

A Strange Story.

A strange story comes from a neighborhood about ten miles southeast of here.

Oct. 24, 1890, Alex Yohe, an aged farmer, committed suicide. Yohe's mind had been unbalanced for some time, and he imagined that the discovery of natural gas would prove the ruin of the world. He was opposed to any search for the new fuel, and often pleaded with his neighbors to leave it alone. He also imagined that he was a ruined man, although he owned a good farm and was in a prosperous condition. He thought his family had been doomed to starvation, and he resolved to take his life, thus terminating his misery.

Recently an Elwood company began drilling for gas on the Starkey farm and the work had proceeded nearly to completion. They were rushing the work and a day and night force of hands were employed. The night force, however, is no longer at work and the following is the cause: A few nights since, while the men were at work, they were startled by a slight noise near the derrick, and on looking around they beheld the form of old man Yohe walking from the engine to the derrick. One man approached him and the form suddenly vanished, only to reappear in a few moments.

This sort of thing was kept up for several nights, the old man making his appearance at the same spot each night. The men claimed the place was haunted and they refused to work any more after night.—Tipton Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel.

Spending Their Honeymoon in a Cable Car.

It was pretty cold in the forward compartment of one of the Seventh and Ninth street cable cars last evening. The short benches on each side of the gripman were empty save for one figure—that of a petite and pretty brunette in a warm gray cape ulster, with a big fur bon around her neck.

The conductor put his head through the door for a moment and came back chuckling. "Love's a funny thing," he said, as he got back on the rear platform and rung up two fares. "There's Jim's wife in there with him. Jim's the gripman, you know. They've been married pretty near two weeks, and I'm blamed if she hasn't put in the best half of the time riding round with him in the car. They couldn't afford to take a trip off, you see, and so they're spending the honeymoon in this way."

"Yes, sir," said Jim, "we've been married two weeks tomorrow. May be you think it a funny way to spend the honeymoon, and so it is. But it's Mary's doing. I'd saved up enough to take a week or so off, but she wouldn't have it. She says, 'We'll just lay that away for a rainy day, and I'll come and ride on the car with you.' Don't you put my name in the papers or maybe I'll get the bounce."—Philadelphia Press.

An Unlucky Locomotive.

Engineer Knowbrow, of the Erie, has finally agreed to reside at the throttle of Engine No. 670 of that road. This is the machine that passed through the two terrible wrecks on that road at Ravenna on July 3 and at Kent, Sept. 30. When it came out of the Meadowfields shops recently none of the boys wanted to sit at the right hand side of the cab in the unlucky engine, and it was only after considerable persuasion that Engineer Knowbrow was persuaded to take charge of the hooded locomotive. Railroaders are like sailors, they have their superstitions, and an engine man no more likes to run on an unlucky machine than does an old tar to sail on certain unfortunate vessels.—Pittsburg Post.

The Spruce Gum Season Is On.

The spruce gum season is on in Maine and business is booming. One firm received twenty-four barrels of about 2½ tons of gum in one day, and it will have 125 barrels or 25,000 pounds before the close of the season. The first grade of gum is clean and clear and ready for chewing. It sells at wholesale at sixty cents to one dollar a pound.

The dark colored gum, mixed with bark and pitch, is worth from six to eighteen cents a pound, and is purchased by refiners, who boil it, skim off the dirt, and add some other things and produce many varieties of spruce gum.—Maine Letter.

No Flowers at His Funeral.

Owen Meredith's (Lord Lytton's) coffin was borne to the grave without a blossom to decorate its pall according to the direction of Lady Lytton, who said that her husband had requested that not so much "as the tiniest violet or the smallest rosebud" should be used about his bier. "What, in heaven's name, have poor flowers done to be condemned to serve such a horrid purpose as being consigned to vaults and graves? I like a sad looking funeral," was a frequent saying of the poet's, and his funeral ceremony was indeed a gloomy one.—Exchange.

Wong Chee's Coat of Mail.

When a Chinese highlander, named Wong Chee, who had been arrested for vagrancy, was stripped in the city prison recently, a coat of mail was found around his body. It was a tight fitting armor, made of a double thickness of interwoven steel links, and it weighed twenty-two pounds. Experts say that no pistol bullet ever made would penetrate the armor, and when tested the links turned a rifle ball from its course.—San Francisco Examiner.

Heavy Damages.

A poor citizen of Nassau, N. Y., sued a rich neighbor to recover damages for the attack of the latter's small dog, which he maintained was a "snapping, snarling, vicious brute." In answer the defendant maintained that the canine was a "great pet and of gentle nature," but he lost his case and must pay \$1,000 damages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Forbidden Words in Russia.

It is forbidden to use the words "hunger" or "famine" in Kazan, Russia. Nevertheless, the sights in the streets would draw tears from the manliest eye.—Cor. London Standard.

Lands a Rich Duke Owned.

The late Duke of Devonshire owned land in fourteen different counties. The estates extend to 193,000 acres, and the annual rental is something over £170,000. Much of the land in and about Eastbourne was the property of the duke, and like that in the vicinity of Barrow-in-Furness, has increased enormously in value of late years.

The duke possessed no fewer than seven seats, the cost of keeping up which alone must have been considerable. The duke had the patronage of over forty church livings, the annual total value of which exceeds £10,000 per annum.

The founder of the house was William Cavendish, commonly supposed (according to Mr. Evans "Old Nobility") to be identical with that Cavendish who wrote the "Life of Wolsey," and who has been immortalized by Shakespeare. The fifth duke was the husband of the duchess whose portrait was painted by Gainsborough, and about whom there is a story similar to that of one of the duchesses of Gordon of her kissing tradesmen to obtain votes. It was the sixth duke who formed the famous gardens at Chatsworth. The family motto, "Safe by being cautious," applies, most people will think, very fitly to the new duke.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Stricken with Blindness While Singing.

George Neely, a Kensington boatman, has been suddenly and mysteriously stricken blind. His eyesight left him Monday without warning and without any painful confinement. He had begun his usual work on a canal boat on the Raritan canal, from New Brunswick. He had walked a step or two on the boat, singing merrily to himself, when suddenly everything grew black. He could not see objects half a foot distant. His vision had completely failed him.

Groping about the deck he tried to communicate his affliction to the other deck hands. When his true condition was discovered he was tenderly taken care of, and when the canal boat reached this city he was conveyed to his home in Kensington, and there attended to. Still he grew no better. It was then decided that the best place for him was a hospital.

His nephew accompanied him to the Philadelphia hospital. On arriving there he was examined and placed in the nervous ward, where he is resting quietly, with his vision only slightly improved.—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Under Difficulties.

A. M. Phillips and Millie Burns, of Coleridge, Neb., had to visit three states before they were married.

The couple first went to Hartington to be united, but the bride was too young to meet the requirements of the Nebraska law. On Sunday they started for Yankton, being assured that they could meet with no obstacles. Arrived at the Missouri river they found the bridge had been washed out only an hour before. It was night before they finally found a boatman to take them to the South Dakota bank, where they found themselves two miles above the town in a willow thicket.

Late at night they reached town and were obliged to wait till morning before calling on a justice of the peace. On Monday they learned to their disgust that the laws of South Dakota, although more liberal than those of Nebraska, did not sanction the marriage of one so young as the would be bride. They were told to go to Iowa, which they did, and there met with better success.—Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Two Scared Indians.

Two Indians from the La Pointe reservation arrived in Bayfield a few days ago paralyzed with fear. They told a wonderful story of adventure. They had started on a hunt on Madeline island and intended to visit some friends. They camped on a spot about four miles from the village. At midnight the Indians were aroused by a fearful struggle. Before them were two men and a woman battling, the contestants being covered with blood.

The Indians say the forms disappeared afterward, but the sounds and groans were kept up all night. People in that vicinity claim there has been a terrible murder committed on the island some time in the past, and that the "ghosts" of the parties were seen by the Indians.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemps Ba'am will stop the cough at once.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—B. G. Stronach is spending a month in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. Zadoc Long of Parker street is entertaining Miss Lucy Long.

—Louis A. Vachon is to put in a second chair at his barber shop next week.

—There will be a Fan Party at the Oak Hill Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Perkins of Centre street are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Dr. Alvah Hovey has been elected president of the National Divorce Reform League.

—Mr. George T. Barry of Glenwood avenue has removed with his family to Roxbury.

—The drivers of the depot carriages have returned to their former price of 25 cents per passenger.

—The engagement of Miss Jennie L. Peck to Mr. Edward C. Gold of East Boston, is announced.

—Mr. Wm. O. Knapp was kept at his home three days this week by a light attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Harry J. Carlson has been elected to corporate membership in the Appalachian Club, Boston.

—Miss Emma Fitts of Haverhill is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. H. I. Ordway of Gibbs street.

—Eighty-three out of a possible eighty-four points is Mr. A. R. Gardiner's record at the shooting gallery.

—The annual roll call took place at the Congregational church, last evening, a good number attending.

—Miss Maud H. Hinsdale, formerly of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting Miss Maud E. Fountain of Parker street.

—The grocery and provision stores will be open after 6 o'clock p. m. only on Saturday evenings after Feb. 1st.

—Mrs. F. M. Tucker of Pike's Station, N. H., is visiting at Mr. Frederic T. Parks residence, Norwood avenue.

—The grandmother of Messrs. Henry W. and Arthur Washburn died at Brockton a few days ago.

—Col. E. H. Haskell presided at the Boston Paper Traders' Association meeting, Wednesday evening, at the Brunswick.

—Mr. A. H. Curtis, who graduated last year from the Newton Baptist Theological Institution, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. F. N. Thatcher of Beacon street has been confined at home nearly a month with pneumonia, but expects soon to be out again.

—C. W. Tute in addition to Mr. Bassett's stable on Parker street has leased that of Mrs. Sylvester on Warren street and will keep teams for hire.

—The Centre Club will give a Promenade concert in the Associates' Hall, Tuesday, February, for which a very interesting program is being prepared.

—Mr. A. L. Harwood will give a free lecture next Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock at the Baptist chapel, on "Temperance from a Scientific Standpoint."

—Judge Lowell and his family are at their Commonwealth avenue mansion, they having closed their place at Chestnut Hill last week. They will remain in town until April.

—Rev. Theodore J. Holmes presided Monday evening at the meeting of the Newton Congregational Club at West Newton in the absence of the president, Mr. G. M. Fisk.

—Revival services are in progress at the M. E. church, and Rev. W. I. Haven of Temple Street Church, Boston, will preach Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, and others will follow during the week.

—The second lecture of the lectures course at the Unitarian church will be given Jan. 29, at 7.45 o'clock by Rev. M. J. Savage of Boston. His subject will be, "The Good Old Times."

—Mrs. D. Franklin Lord of Cypress street, was at home to friends, Thursday, Jan. 21, from 5 to 8 o'clock. The next "at home" will take place between the same hours, Thursday, Jan. 28.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery L. Rand were among the reception committee at the great Chamber of Commerce reception, Wednesday evening, and Mr. Frank E. Fennessy was one of the floor committee.

—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. Charles E. Dudley and daughters, Mrs. F. A. Robbins of Worcester and Miss Carrie F. Dudley, because of their great loss in the sudden death of the wife and mother.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, connected with the Congregational church, held their regular sociable in the church chapel Wednesday evening. The entertainment took the form of a circulating library and was very interesting.

—Mr. Stone, who lives at Mr. Hall's, Dedham street, met with a painful fall Saturday, stepping upon a sharp stub which went through his boot and into his foot nearly an inch. He is getting along comfortably.

—A great variety of fish, fresh and salt, butter, cheese, poultry, beef, pork, lamb, potatoes, apples, vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats, all at Richardson's market, anything ordered by telephone or other ways delivered at once.

—The second lecture on the Lord's Prayer will be given in the Methodist church by the pastor next Sunday evening, subject, "Thy Kingdom Come." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis has secured twenty acres of pure ice on Lake Winnipicosee to be brought here next Sunday evening on Crystal Lake of sufficient thickness. He now has over three hundred tons brought from the New Hampshire lakes two years ago.

—The attention of the Brookline citizens is being directed to the comparative compensation paid their callmen of the fire department, with that paid by adjoining places. Brookline pays \$65 per year, says the Chronicle, while adjacent places pay as follows: New Bedford, \$100; Bridgewater, \$175; West Roxbury, \$175; Dorchester, \$200.

—At the new car-house at Chestnut Hill the cars number twelve with a similar number of sets of men. With the recent change in the running time of the Chestnut Hill electric the 9.22 a. m. car has been replaced by one running at 12.52. A new time table throughout is expected at an early date.

—Mr. George Coffin Richards died at his home in Malden last week. He was born in Newton Centre, July 18, 1824, and was educated in the Newton public schools. After leaving school he went into the grocery business in Roxbury, and in 1856 removed to Malden. The funeral took place Wednesday.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Centre Associates was held in the Small Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 11th. President A. L. Rand calling the meeting to order. The treasurer's report gave a very satisfactory showing as to the financial standing, also the report of the trustees of the reading room. Having added a full list of the

Encyclopedia Britannica and Webster's new International Dictionary to the useful list of reference books already on hand. Messrs. J. R. Leeson, Wm. E. Bird, and Wm. B. Young were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted in the choice of C. S. Davis, president; Frank Edmunds, vice-president; Geo. Warren, treasurer; H. W. Mason, clerk; Dwight Chester, Avery L. Rand, H. I. Ordway, John J. Noble, Samuel Ward, Directors; Dwight Chester, H. I. Ordway, J. J. Noble, trustees of reading room; Wm. B. Young, auditor.

—Pearman & Brook, the Boston Bankers and Brokers, have issued a very neatly printed little book, giving the statistics regarding railroad stocks and bonds, and miscellaneous securities, and their fluctuations. The information is valuable to all investors, and Messrs. Pearman & Brook will furnish the books to their customers and others.

—Mrs. Samuel P. Hammett of Homer street died last week at the age of 74 years, and the funeral took place from her late home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alexander T. Bowser, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated and the attendance included relatives and near friends of the deceased. The interment was at Mount Auburn.

—Some anxiety was caused one of our stable keepers, Saturday, by the long absence of a team which he sent with a driver to carry a party to Newton in the early forenoon. The driver and team with the party who engaged it returned at 8.30 in the evening after visiting Boston and other places, both being somewhat under liquid influence upon their return.

—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th, Rev. W. R. Clark, D. D., will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln, in the Methodist church. The lecture will be one to which it will be a privilege to listen. Dr. Clark brings to his subject the vigor of his ripe intellect inspired by an intense appreciation both of the character of Lincoln and the place he occupies in the life of our country. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock. Tickets fifty cents; for sale at Mr. John J. Noble's.

—The Polo game on Crystal Lake, Wednesday afternoon, drew a large crowd of young people to that vicinity from all parts of the city, and the play was watched with great interest. The skating was excellent, but the disappointment of many of the Newton High school team, 3 to 2. The Newton players were Thomas, Walworth, Jordan, Cobb and Sheppard, and they made a very close work for their opponents.

—The second annual Coffee Party of the Church of the Sacred Heart was held Wednesday evening in Associates' Hall. There was a large attendance, upwards of 600 people being in attendance. The dancing continued from 8 until 2 o'clock and coffee was served between the hours of 8 and 12. The music was furnished by the band of the floor was in the charge of the following: Manager, T. W. Mullen; floor director, J. W. King; assistant, D. J. Linnehan; aids, D. F. Flanagan, P. Tierney, E. Furber, E. J. Ford, T. King, J. Reeves, D. Hurley, F. Hurley, C. Sullivan, T. Keaton, P. Foley. The ladies department was in charge of the following: Chair lady, Miss Amelia King; assistants, Misses Mary Sullivan, Nellie McMahon, Julia King, Jennie Tierney, Carrie English, Nellie McMahon, Maggie Reagan, the Misses Covey, Nora Coleman, Katie Linnehan, Lottie Maloney, Katie Reagan, Mary McGrady, Maggie Foley, Mary Dwyer, Kate Mead, Hannah Callahan, Hannah Murphy.

—Trinity Association will give a musicale next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, Jan. 28th, at the residence of Mr. Francis Fitz. The program is as follows: A socially good one, from the best composers. We learn that some of our best artists have been secured. Miss Whittier of Boston, always so well received, and our own favorite contralto, Miss Cousins, will enrich the program. Mr. Wallace Goodrich, with few peers as a pianist, gives two selections, and with Mr. Emery as violinist, we promise ourselves a rich and rare affair. A social interview "over the chocolate cup" will follow, and those who accept this opportunity for an enjoyable evening proffered by the hospitality of Mrs. Fitz, will surely be compensated by such a program here given.

—The program is as follows: Jensen a. Arise, for the world rejoices. Ries b. Serenade. Neven

Violin Solo, Miss Cousins. Duetto, Miss Whittier and Miss Cousins. Piano Solo, a. Papillon. Grieg. b. Poeme Erotique. Miss Cousins. Groups of Songs, Miss Whittier. Song with Violin Obligato, Miss Cousins and Mr. Emery. Duetto, Miss Whittier and Miss Cousins. Gade

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, 433 Wash. st. Newton.

—Miss Anna Thompson is ill with tonsillitis.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Estabrook.

—Mr. W. H. Mansfield is having a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson is a victim to the prevailing epidemic.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next week with Mrs. Smith.

—The Chautauque Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Richards.

—Mr. S. W. Jones has gone to Chicago, on account of the death of a young nephew.

—Mrs. A. E. Pennell has been very ill of nervous prostration for the past two weeks.

—List of letters remaining in the post office: Miss Mary Ellis, W. F. Hill, G. F. Higgins.

—Mrs. George Moore is said to be improving though still under the care of her physician.

—Miss Ida Ayres has been elected historian of the graduating class at the Newton High school.

—Miss Gertrude Nelson has returned to her home from Bradford Academy quite ill with a gripe.

—Mr. G. W. Ferren of Winchester street, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now on the mend.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes of West Newton will combine the Unitarian services at Lincoln Hall next Sunday.

—Home Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., will hold their fourth annual ball on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, 1892, in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands.

—Rev. F. N. Peloubet of Auburndale will lecture at the Congregational church next Sunday evening on "Teaching the Lessons of the Present Year."

—Mr. L. A. Ross, the builder, has bought a lot of land of Mr. C. H. Hale at the corner of Lake and Station avenues, and has commenced a cellar for a house.

—Mrs. Crain of Walnut street has gone to Bermuda to spend the winter, and expects on her return to spend a few weeks at the Laurel House in Lakewood, N. J.

—"The Stone Woman of Eastern Point" is the title of a poem by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, which will appear in the February number of Harper's Magazine.

—"The Hillside" is the name of the Whist Club, which was organized a few evenings since at the residence of Mr. W. H. Mansfield on Hillside avenue. The present membership consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. F. E.

Marston, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Mr. E. Moulton is president and Mr. E. E. Bird, secretary. The last meeting of the club was with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. Cha. Bourne, the new pastor of the M. E. Society, preached last Sunday morning from the text, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it," and preached it in the following respect building the church by this society.

—A good delegation of members of the Newton Congregational Club attended the annual meeting, held in the parlors and chapel of Rev. Mr. Patrick's church at West Newton, on Monday evening. Mr. H. A. Pike, a newly elected member, was present for the first time.

—The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Geo. B. King, whose father died suddenly on Sunday of pneumonia, at his late residence in Somerville. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, Union Square, on Thursday and was largely attended.

—The Christian Endeavor Society held one of their delightful sociables at the chapel on Wednesday evening. This was a souvenir sociable. The shouts of laughter when the packages were opened proved the enthusiasm of the occasion. A fine collection was served later in the evening.

—Projectors of a new steam railroad from Newton Highlands to Boston have been in consultation this week with the city engineer of Boston regarding grade crossings. The proposed road will run from Newton Highlands via West Roxbury and Dorchester, connecting, if possible, with the New York and New England.

—The fourth annual ball of Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to be held in Stevens Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd. The music will be furnished by Allen's orchestra and caterer James will prepare the refreshments. A large number of tickets are being sold and the Old Fellows expect to eclipse any former ball they have held.

—Tuesday evening was Ladies' Night at the Highland Club. In spite of the storm a good number were present to enjoy the fine program arranged by the committee in charge for the evening, which was as follows: Violin Solos by Miss Ethel Craggs of Brookline; piano solos by Miss Rydington of Brookline; songs, Mr. Houghton and two recitations by Mrs. Waterhouse, "The Pilot's Story," W. D. Howells, and a darkie piece.

—The annual meeting of the Highland Club was held on Thursday evening of last week. A most satisfactory report of the past year was given and the following officers elected: Pres., E. J. Hyde; Vice-Pres., S. L. Eaton; M., H. W. Taylor; Secretary, E. Hutchinson; Treas., E. Butler, Jr.; House Com., E. Moulton, John Homer, H. W. Robinson, W. B. Keating, G. B. Lapman, David Jones, Chas. Reed, J. P. Waterhouse, Walter C. Nickerson.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Ellen Thomason is quite ill this week.

—It is rumored that one of our business men contemplates retiring from mercantile pursuits personally.

—Edie's shooting gallery is closed, the proprietor's new business as mail carrier occupying his attention so completely as to interfere seriously with the former.

—Residing Elder Chadbourne of the Boston district preached last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The quarterly conference was held at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon and the list of officers, owing to lack of room, will be published next week.

—The rumor that Phipps & Train's silk mill will soon commence filling orders seems to lighten the silk dealers who struck this fall. The offer has been open to the dressers to return to work at a stated price per week but they have refused to comply, and the firm feel privileged to hire whom they please.

—A grand concert for the benefit of the Baptist church society is to take place next Monday evening in Prospect hall on High street. Some fine talent has been engaged. Mrs. Daniel A. White of Newton Centre, the well known and popular vaudeville singer, will render selections, also Mrs. Richardson of New Hampshire will sing. A mandolin and guitar club will be present and a well known reader from the South will assist in the entertainment.

—Mr. Hiram A. Sherman's grocery store is being thoroughly renovated and redecorated throughout the inside. The woodwork is being painted white, including the cashier's office and the counters, excepting the top of the latter which will be inlaid with a dark wood. The ceiling is kalsomined a delicate blue making a very tasty combination. After the inside work is finished the outside of the store will receive a coat of white paint. Mr. H. A. Sherman, Jr., is superintending the work.

—William Stamper was pronounced insane Wednesday morning in the Newton police court, and was subsequently taken to the Worcester asylum. It seems that the man made several attempts upon his own life Monday evening, first trying to take a dose of laudanum, later attempting to cut his throat with a razor, again trying to hang himself, and finally seeking to end his existence by standing on the tracks of the New York and New England railroad, and patiently awaiting the approach of a train. The last effort to suicide attracted the attention of the police, and the man was placed under arrest.

—The benefit which a reading room would be to the young people of our village can hardly be too highly estimated, and the person who brings this idea to a successful issue may be recognized as a public benefactor by citizens who realize the value to our youth of choice, selected reading matter, as a means of education. With no reading room, it is not surprising that magazines and papers of a low standard find a ready sale, and the perusal of such trash as can now be purchased at almost any periodical store, is of no lasting benefit to any one. We are accorded the privilege of taking books from the Newton Public library as are all the other Newtons, and this is certainly a great privilege, but the establishing of a permanent reading room where the leaders will be in weekly papers, together with the best magazines of the day, would prove an additional attraction, not only to those who now are supplied with good literature, but would tend to develop a taste for good literature in others. If some of our public spirited citizens would take hold of the matter and

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—Ivers & Pond Pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. M. V. B. Paine is seriously ill at
his home.

—G. P. Atkins claims the most complete
line of canned goods of any store in New-
ton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Tyler, Jr., will
be at home Wednesday, May 11th and 25th,
at 28 Sargent street.

—Mr. John L. Stoddard will deliver his
fascinating lecture on Mexico tonight, at
Park Theatre, Waltham.

—Miss Marion Hardon, soprano at the
Channing church, will give a recital at
Steinert Hall, on Feb. 3, at 3 p. m.

—Miss S. M. Duncklee was in a railroad
accident in Kansas, but telegraphed home
that she escaped without any injuries.

—The fire committee went to Manchester,
N. H., Wednesday, to make arrangements
for the new engine to replace Steamer One.

—The Social Science Club will meet at
Mrs. Holmes', Park street, Wednesday,
February 3, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.
Julius Robinson and Miss Brewster, both of
whom were formerly residents of Newton.

—Hurricane corner, as many call the
Elliot block, corner of Elmwood and Centre
streets, has well deserved its name this
week.

—Dr. H. M. Field, who is now in Pasadena,
Cal., is reported to be in better health
than for years, but Mrs. Field is not as well
as usual.

—Mr. A. F. Barrett, secretary of the Y.
M. C. A., has been called away several
days this week, by the serious illness of
his sister.

—The Entertainment Club played to the
largest audience of the season, on Wednes-
day evening, in the Channing Church par-
lors, presenting the following program,

—The annual meeting of the Newton
Centenary Association will be held in City
Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.30
o'clock. It is hoped all the lot owners who
can will attend.

—Private letters from Newton people in
Southern California state that the oranges
were injured in a recent freeze, the mer-
cury dropping to 27 degrees, the lowest
point recorded for years.

—Mr. Calkins' second lecture, in the
course on the Reformation, will be given
at the evening service of Eliot church, next
Sunday, Jan. 31. "Martin Luther, the
Father of the Reformation."

—All articles which have been solicited
for the Newton table at the fair for the
Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, should be left
with Mrs. W. P. Ellison, Vernon street,
Newton, before February 1.

—The next regular meeting of the New-
ton Natural History Society will be held in
Eliot Lower Hall, Monday, Feb. 1, 7.30 p.
m. Short papers will be given by Dr. Fris-
bie, Prof. Warren and others. Come and
bring your friends.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes, real estate
agent, has negotiated a lease of the estate
of Lewis E. Coffin, situated on the corner
of Bellevue and Langdon streets, Mt. Ida,
to Frederick B. Holder of Boston, who will
take possession March 1, 1892.

—A card is shortly to be distributed
throughout the city containing information
upon the following points: How to have
a patient admitted to the Hospital. How
to secure a nurse. How to get the ambu-
lance and how to help the Hospital.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of
Grace church gave a very pleasant recep-
tion at the parish house, Wednesday eve-
ning, which was very largely attended by
church-people. A supper was served in the
church parlors, at the close of the evening.

—The ladies of Wards One and Seven
interested in the G. A. R. Fair, will meet
in Eliot chapel on Tuesday morning, Feb.
2nd, at nine o'clock, for work. Mrs.
Andrew S. March has been chosen presi-
dent, and a complete list of officers will be
given next week.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich announces an
organ recital, to be given at Eliot church,
Centre street, Newton, next Wednesday
evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Good-
rich will be assisted by Mr. Willis Nowell,
violinist. The public are cordially invited
to attend the recital.

—Master George Irving Pettengill, the
boy soprano, has clear, sweet voice, and
of wonderful register for a boy of ten years.
His singing to his own accompanying on
the guitar will be a pleasing feature of the
Fred Emerson Brooks entertainment in
Eliot Hall on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker gave the
last of their wedding reception, Monday
afternoon and evening and a large number
of friends were present. Miss Grace Jones,
Miss Louise and Annie Gilman, Miss Grace
Weston and Miss Lucy Cobb presented in
the dining room.

—There is to be a special service in Grace
church on the evening of Feb. 7th, to be
called, "An Evening of Sacred Anthems."
This is the second of this series of popular
services. The first was held in January,
when the attendance was so large that
every seat was occupied and many were
turned away.

—The alarm from box 82, at 5.17 Tuesday
afternoon, was for a supposed fire in the
residence of Mr. Joshua Baker on Sargent
street. The Newton and Newton Centre
streets responded, but it was found that
the fire was only a chimney burning out,
and after seeing that no damage was done
the firemen returned home.

—Rev. Wolcott Calkins heads the list of
vice-presidents of the Boston Congrega-
tional Club, elected this week. Rev. A. S.
Twombly, D. D., is bishop-elect. Rev. Geo.
G. Phipps of Newton Highlands is one of
the reception committee and Mr. Gran-
ville B. Putnam of West Newton is chair-
man of the executive committee.

—The following officers of Newton lodge
21, A. O. U. W., were installed in Cole's
Hall, last evening: Rufus C. March, M.
W.; J. Dalby, F.; E. L. Bacon, overseer;
W. B. Huff, recorder; M. C. Rich, financier;
W. S. Pearson, treasurer; Henry Collins,
guide; H. W. Bigelow, I. W.; Boutwell
Harrington, O. W.; Bruce R. Ware, F. M. W.

—The cold weather this week was appre-
ciated by one resident of Newton, and that
was Mr. W. H. Brackett's great St. Ber-
nard dog. Selecting a nice spot on some
snow bank when the wind was freshest,
he dozed away in perfect contentment
with the weather and everything else, and
the nearer it came to zero the better he
was satisfied.

—The Newton Board of Trade met at
Central block, Newtonville, Wednesday
evening, with some twenty of the mer-
chants of the city present. The object of
the organization was fully explained, one
of the chief of which is to protect the
dealers from those who do not pay their
bills. After an interesting discussion, the
members enjoyed a banquet.

—Mr. Gaston A. Sherer has bought the
estate of John Becker on Bellevue street,
Mt. Ida, Newton. The estate contains 20,
458 square feet of land, and the price at
which it was sold is understood to be about
\$15,000. Mr. Becker, who sold this place
is about to move to Fitchburg, where a fac-
tory has been built for his use by the board
of trade, and leased on favorable terms.

—The Eliot Young People's Society of
Christian Endeavor had a sociable in the
parlors of the church last evening. The
entertainment consisted of a contest to see
who could answer the most Bible questions.
Over a hundred took part, and finally it
narrowed down to Miss Calkins and Mr. C.
F. Bacon, and the latter won. The prize
was a handsomely bound copy of Dr.
Holmes' "One Hoss Shay" and other
poems.

—The mercury recorded 31 degrees at 7
o'clock Tuesday morning, but at noon it
had dropped to 14, at 6 o'clock to 6 above,
and at 10 o'clock to zero. Wednesday
morning at 7 o'clock it was 8 above. The
fall in temperature was accompanied by a
high wind, which would have been called a
blizzard had it been accompanied by
snow. The local ice men have a prospect
of getting a full supply of fully the average
thickness.

TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME.
Jack Arundel Mr. H. Ingalls Kimball, Jr.
Howard Leslie, (his intimate friend) Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Jr.
Vera, Jack's Wife, Miss Agnes Chase

WHICH IS WHICH.
Robert Capper, (a young artist in debt.) Mr. Louis Hall
Mr. Gargle, (his uncle) Mr. Robert G. Howard
Piddle, (an oil color man) Mr. W. Holbrook Lowell

Annie Pestle (an heiress) Miss Molly P. Metcalf
Bertha Bingham, (her penurious friend) Miss Alice L. Adams
Mrs. Mills (Capper's old servant) Miss Bessie Calley

—Vesper service at the Channing church
next Sunday evening, Jan. 31st, at 7.30.
The following musical selections will be
given by the quartet, assisted by Miss
Bertha Bingham, violinist.

Organ Prelude in E-flat Major, by Alex. Gaultier
Anthem, "Softly now the light of day," F. G. Bailey
Anthem, "The Radiant Morn," H. H. Woodward
Soprano Solo, (With Violin Obligato) "Sancte
Maria," J. Faure

—Save me, O God," J. L. Hopkins
Offertory, "Benedictus in D major, (for Violin
Organ, Organ, Dr. Mackenzie
Anthem, "Father Almighty, to Thee," from
Oratorio Naaman, M. Costa
Organ Postlude, "Allegro," from Sonata, Op. 27,
Dr. Volckmar

Seats free in the evening, all are cordially
invited.

—In his sermon last Sunday morning Dr.
Shinn made some modern applications of
the story of the men of Gadara, who
brought Christ to depart from their coasts.
They were afraid of further losses if He
came in. In modern days many men do
not welcome Christ in their business or
social life, or their amusements.

—Speaking of the first point he drew some
illustrations from the Benefit Assessment
Societies now winding up all over the
country, and from the struggle made by
the Louisiana Lottery for a further lease
of life. He devoted especial attention to
the Theatre, first claiming that the calling
of an actor was not in itself disreputable,
nor need the stage be a school of vice. As
it is, however, many dramatic representa-
tions were unfit for self respecting people
to witness. He thought the remedy for the
evils of the stage was in the hands of the
people. Impurity and immorality would
not remain unless the people tolerated both.

—The stage settings were especially good,
the studio scene being very realistic and
highly artistic. Miss Chase as Vera was
natural and charming as is her wont and
she fairly rivalled her own success, earlier
in the season in "The Happy Pair." Mr.
Ballou and Mr. Kimball deserve much
credit for their successful and careful pre-
sentation of their respective roles. "Which
is Which?" introduced for the first time, ser-
vice of the younger members of the club
and the ability shown gives promise of fu-
ture success on the amateur stage. Espe-
cially is this true of Miss Adams and Mr.
Lowell. Mr. Louis Hall was excellent as
Robert Capper. Each succeeding effort of
his upon the stage, shows development, and
to know that his name is on the bill, is a
guarantee of sure pleasure. Miss Calley, as
Mrs. Mills, was an ideal servant of the
English type and Miss Metcalf made a suc-
cessful Annie Pestle. The orchestra de-
serves mention, the several numbers being
finely rendered and affording much plea-
sure to the audience, as was evinced by the
general applause. The next entertainment
is on March 7, when a specially attractive
program will be presented.

—The proposed Memorial Hall and the
Coming G. A. R. Carnival.

It was hoped that the plans of the pro-
posed Memorial Hall would appear in the
GRAPHIC this week, but the commit-
tee having this matter in charge being
unable to prepare them in time, their
publication is deferred one week.

The committee desire us to say, for the
information of those who are working
for the carnival, and the public gener-
ally, that the proposed building in its
memorial capacity will especially honor
the memory of those Newton men who
lost their lives in the war for the preser-
vation of the Union. The full scope of
its memorial character will be a broad
one, and everything of special interest
connected with the history of our city
will naturally center around it. But,
while speaking of the past, it will minis-
ter to the present, and the future. It is
to be eminently a public building. The
main hall, with all modern appliances,
capable of seating one thousand people,
will be of great value to the public, while
the educational value of the structure,
will be such as will commend it to the
heartiest support of our good citizens. So
it will be seen that the Post is not work-
ing for itself alone in this undertaking.
The coming carnival promises to be the
grandest affair of the kind ever held in
Newton, and it is certainly worthy the
support of all.

Owing to many cases of sickness in
ward 6 the arrangements for the G. A. R.
Carnival in this ward have been much
delayed, but the committee in charge
hope to be able to report next week.

A Novel and Convenient way to Relieve
a Cold, Cough or Asthma.

The following simple method has been
found very efficacious. Take a pocket
handkerchief and pour on it Phorol,
a new germicide and disinfectant just in-
troduced, and place handkerchief on
pillow or pin to night shirt when retir-
ing, so that the vapors are breathed dur-
ing sleep. Many a restless and sleepless
night can be prevented by this simple
method, and for children and infants it
exceeds all other methods. 14 ft.

The Underwood School.

The annual report of the Massachu-
setts District Police for 1891, devotes
several pages to the Underwood school
and its ventilation, and gives a photo-
graph of the building, of a room in the
basement, and of a class room, contain-
ing pupils and the teacher. After de-
scribing the system, the report winds up
with this very magnificent commendation:

The whole arrangement in the building
is simple in design, effective in its posi-
tion, and stands as a monument of what
can be accomplished in the ventilation of
a school house.

Newton Co-operative Bank.

The Newton Co-operative Bank will
offer \$6000.00 for sale at its next meet-
ing, Tuesday, Feb. 2. The eighth series
will open March 1. Parties may obtain
shares any time during the next month
from F. A. Dewson, Pres.; J. C. Fuller,
Sec'y, Newtonville, J. W. French, 226
Washington St., Boston, E. W. Gay, J. E.
Hollis, and H. E. Bothfield, Newton;
A. R. Mitchell, Newtonville; T. B. Fitz;
West Newton; P. A. McVicar, Auburn;
J. F. Heckman, Newton Highlands;
W. T. Phipps, Newton Upper Falls.

Carpets.

See the new scale of low prices quoted
by Thos. O'Callaghan & Co. on first
page.

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ber Plants, Dracaenas, Ferns, Cyclamens,
Primroses, &c. All sizes and prices at
Mansfield's, Crafts St., Newtonville, P. O.
box 111. All plants delivered free.

Philosophers have noticed that when a
man makes up his mind that he has to
practise economy, he generally tries to be-
gin with his wife's expenses.—Stifflings.

Farlow Park.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—
I want to say a word for the girls and
little children who want to skate and
slide on the pond in the Park.

The big boys go on the ice, throw
stones and break it all up, apparently
with no motive but pure meanness.
This has happened every winter, I think,
and one of the objects of the gift of the
Park is defeated, the little ones, who
cannot go where the water is deeper, are
thus robbed.

Where are the policemen? Isn't it in
their line to attend to such matters? If
one boy was arrested, it would stop the
whole thing.

Let us hope the rights of the little
folks will be protected. Mother.

LAYING OUT STREETS.

AN EVIL FROM WHICH MANY TOWNS SUFFER.

The American Architect and Building News, gives the following paragraph which describes evils from which Newton and other suburban towns suffer:

The operations of the Boston Board of Survey, which is authorized by law, on petition of the majority of property-owners in any part of the city, to lay out streets to the territory concerned, establish grades, and construct the streets, assessing the cost on the owners of the land, have attracted the very favorable attention of the inhabitants of the neighboring towns, and Brookline, the richest and most prosperous suburban village, has already voted to petition the Legislature, at its next session, for authority to establish a similar Board of Survey, with the same powers. As the contrast between a systematic, economical and convenient method of laying out streets, and the extravagant, ridiculous, and, in one word, idiotic practice at present in vogue in the other neighboring towns grows more glaring, the example of Brookline will probably be widely followed, and then, at last, will the very important suburban portion of Boston enter upon a period of substantial development. As we once mentioned, out of a total of about one hundred streets in one suburban district, which fairly represents all, more than forty are cul-de-sacs, or return to the point from which they started; and every year adds considerably to the number of abortions, while the laying-out of a street which can be passed through, to reach any other point, usually requires the intervention of the County Commissioners, and is an extremely rare event. The consequence is that driving through the Boston suburbs is to a stranger generally one of the most exasperating experiences of his life. Starting, let us say, on a country road, which, however, soon takes a direction away from the point he wishes to reach, he endeavors to find a transverse street which will lead him toward his destination. Of what appear to be transverse streets there is no lack, but to find a navigable one, so to speak, is quite a different matter. Three-fourths of them, in some of the towns, are marked with the warning "Dangerous" and the prudent charioteer takes care not to tempt the perils which lurk within them. Reaching, at last, one without the alarming sign, he turns into it, and drives a few hundred yards, when he reaches a fence, at which the street terminates, either in a neat oval, or a jungle of weeds. Turning, with difficulty, he makes his way back to the high-road, and proceeds, getting always farther from the place he wishes to reach, until he finds another promising-looking street. This, on trial, proves to describe three sides of a square, and conducts him back to the high-road, half a dozen rods beyond where he left it. The next street that looks feasible takes him, between two rows of handsome houses, straight to a pond, and, unless his horse and carriage are adapted for swimming, there is nothing for it but to return to the high-road again. The next public way, perhaps, brings up against a gravel-bank, and another, beautifully macadamized, leads him to a circus park, from which there is no other outlet. By the time he has studied the varied topography of all these specimens of suburban engineering, the day has nearly passed, and he returns to his starting-point with thoughts upon suburban town governments which would hardly bear expression. Of course, the natives understand that the reason why Arlington Avenue comes to a dead stop under a tree is that the owner of the land beyond the tree went back on his promise to extend it through his property; and that Smithdale Street forms three sides of a square because Mr. Smith only had six acres of land, and wanted to have his street all on his own ground; but the knowledge of these personal matters does not do much to console the people who would like to use these avenues for the purpose of getting somewhere, and not as subjects of ethical study; while even the natives, when they find themselves confronted with a heavy appropriation for extending a few of these cul-de-sacs to a proper outlet, begin to regret that means could not have been found for having the proper disposition made at the outset. Such a means the citizens of Boston have provided in their Board of Survey, and, although it has only been constituted a few months, it has shown itself of such immense utility that the general feeling of the citizens is one of deep regret that they have not thought of it before.

What's the Matter with this Financial Scheme?

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Financiers think this over on its merits. Do not let me of you dismiss it, because of any prejudice as to its author.

Senator Peffer, Ingalls' successor in Kansas, introduced a bill into the upper house to increase the circulating medium. This bill proposes to issue Treasury Notes based on gold and silver coin and bullion to an amount equal to three and one half dollars for every one dollar's worth of gold and silver coin and bullion belonging to the United States and not specially set apart by law for a particular purpose.

These notes are to "be at once deposited in the Treasury and paid out as other public moneys."

The Secretary of the Treasury is to purchase in the open market all the gold and silver bullion offered at a price not to exceed \$1.00 for 23.45 grains of pure gold, and 371.25 grains of pure silver, and pay for the same with Treasury notes.

During the first five years of the operation of this act the issue of such notes shall be in the ratio of two dollars to one, afterward three and one half dollars to one.

These notes "shall be redeemed with coin or bullion at the option of the holder" in silver or gold as determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is to give no preference to either metal for any reason other than the interest of the Government.

The notes are to be legal tender except that "all alien persons and others trading in the ports of the United States as manufacturers, importers and traders shall pay all dues from them to the United States with gold coin or bullion."

In other words the bill provides that the present plan by which \$340,000,000 of greenbacks are in circulation with impregnable credit (mark the quoted words of Senator Sherman) by reason of \$100,000,000 of gold held in reserve for their redemption shall be extended just as far as the supply of gold and silver will justify. Within ten years under this plan the nation can be supplied with a circulating medium to the extent of \$50. per capita in the most convenient and economical form (paper), and not one dollar of it depreciated. All the while the expenses of the Federal Government would be paid in these notes almost without need of taxation.

Are there any holes in this plan? If so let the rest of us see them. We can see through a hole in a grind-stone, if its pointed end is to us. If Senator Sherman is a safe financier, and it appears to be conceded, why is not this scheme based upon the underlying principles of his celebrated legal tender act, just as sound now, as it ever was, and as "impregnable credit?" Isn't this the bill we all want? If not, tell us why not. Give us your reasons. Let's chew this over before we carelessly reject it.

W. H. PARTRIDGE.

Newton, Jan. 16, '92.

AUBURNDALE.

Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St. Newton.

Mr. A. B. Thompson returned Monday from Woonsocket, R. I., somewhat improved in health.

The neatness and attractive appearance of the postoffice and lobby can but be appreciated by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard of Woodland avenue are travelling in the South, where they expect to spend several months.

Mr. Herbert S. Ware of Newton Lower Falls has leased the house on Melrose street recently purchased by Baggage-master Allen.

Mr. Henry R. Turner, New England representative of the Niagara Fire Insurance Company, was in New York for a few days last week.

Mr. Arthur S. Kimball of West Newton, for six years with I. N. Tucker, Boston, has opened a plumbing and gas fitting shop in the building near Keyes' pharmacy.

The annual meeting of the Newton Community Corporation will be held at City Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped all the lot owners who can will attend.

Miss Bertie Burr, a charming society girl of Lincoln, Nebraska, and a former pupil at Lasell Seminary, is passing the winter with Mrs. Kempton in West Newton, while attending classes at Miss Freland's, Boston.

A horse owned by Mr. A. A. Brigham of Weston was frightened while a barrel of oil was being loaded on the wagon to which it was attached, at the freight-house, and ran with the forward wheels.

The animal threw itself near Mr. Johnson's grain house and was secured.

A concert is to be given in Auburn hall next Monday evening under the auspices of Riverdale Lodge 76, N. E. O. P. Some good artists have been secured and an evening of pleasure is anticipated. Miss Jennie Cona, soprano; Miss Clara Evans Bagley, humorist and dramatic reader; Mr. Gerard Russo, the well known harp soloist; Mr. Dudley H. Prescott, the popular humorist; Mr. Frank A. Kennedy, violinist, and Miss Surette, accompanist, will be the entertainers.

The ladies in Auburndale and West Newton, who have been working under the supervision of Miss Boyd to assist the Rev. George D. Harris of Nova Scotia, forwarded to him, a few weeks since, a gift valued at one hundred dollars. A reply is received for the society, dated from the rectory, Upper La Hare, expressing the gratitude and pleasure of the reverend gentleman and his people in most courteous terms. The friends and acquaintances of Rev. Mr. Harris, here, will be glad to know that the debt contracted for the restoration of St. Matthew's has been partially met and the new edifice is beautified by several fine gifts from wealthy friends in Lunenburg County.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

The monthly social of the Ladies' Circle connected with the M. E. church last Wednesday evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Those present were rendered by Mr. Edwin Cooper and Miss Lulu Hancock, a play selection, Miss Helen Randall, readings, Miss Alma Palmer, Miss H. Randall, duet, Mr. R. Threlfall, W. Wigley, also several selections by a select choir of mixed voices.

The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church deserve great credit for the noble work done the past year. It is not generally known, although true, that they have contributed very material aid to the church finances, and also to the social features of church work. The annual meeting took place last week and the officers of last year were re-elected. The prospects for the coming year are very bright.

The following is the list of officers of the quarterly conference of the M. E. church: Trustees—Nathan Longfellow, H. C. Hoyt, J. F. Brown, Otho Pettie, W. B. Locke, H. A. Sherman, Fred A. Flateer, John M. Howe, Wm. Chesley; Stewards—H. C. Hoyt, J. F. Brown; Recording Secretary—J. H. Heaton; District Stewards—H. A. Sherman, N. D. Moody, A. J. Grover, H. E. Locke, H. S. Dow, Edwin Cooper, John Arnold, Geo. Rhymes; Sunday school officers—H. C. Hoyt, J. F. Brown, Mrs. G. Wright, W. A. Marey, J. Temperley, Mrs. A. J. Grover, Miss Ida Rhymes, Miss Mertie Heaton; Temperance committee—H. C. Hoyt, H. A. Sherman, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Mrs. C. L. Lottice, H. E. Locke, Mrs. Lou Locke, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Mrs. M. A. Curtis; Church Records—H. A. Sherman, O. F. Pettie; Estimating committee—H. C. Hoyt, H. A. Sherman, J. H. Heaton.

The concert, gotten up by Mr. Forbes for the benefit of the Baptist church of this village, was one of the interesting events of this week and the proceeds will add materially to the finances of the church. Messrs. A. W. Evans, C. T. Rogers and H. L. Rogers will long be remembered for their excellent work on the guitar and mandolins, and we hope to hear them again. Mrs. D. A. White sang two soprano solos and received merited applause, responding to an encore. Miss Anne Black of Boston gave several recitations in a most charming and graceful manner, captivating the audience and winning much deserved approval. The "Slave's Lullaby" being exceptionally well rendered. Mrs. G. E. Richardson, lately from Rutland, Vt., sang two solos in a rich contralto, to which gave much pleasure. Mr. Evans, in his original character song, supported with the mandolins and Mr. Baxter's fine tenor voice, was encored very heartily, and "Mulechay" was obliged to return and repeat the introvert. Mr. L. H. Spring sang the two beautiful tenor solos, "If with all your hearts" and "Love's Sorrows." Messrs. Forbes, Cooper, Coffin and Morgan received great applause after singing White's "Medley" composed of fourteen different melodies. Miss Bertha Forbes and Mrs. M. H. Coffin were the accompanists and deserve especial mention for their energetic aid. After the concert, ice cream and cake were sold, and those who remained long enough were treated to more music by Messrs. Evans, Baxter and Rogers brothers.

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NEWTON SCHOOL BOARD.

President Amos E. Lawrence presided at the regular meeting of the school board held at the high school building Wednesday evening.

After the records of the last meeting were read and approved a communication was received from the city council informing the board that Messrs C. A. Drew, W. G. Brackett, ward one, Mrs. Martin, W. C. Boyden, ward two, had been duly elected members of the board.

Superintendent Aldrich in his report gave especial emphasis to the establishment of a system to prevent and punish truancy. The first thing needed was a proper place for keeping truants, second, rules and regulations, third, efficient truant officers. He recommended that the matter be placed in the hands of a committee for consideration.

An additional teacher was recommended temporarily at the Jackson school owing to the number of pupils over-crowding the rooms at present in charge of instructors. Daniel's Latin Composition and Woodwiff's Greek Composition were recommended in place of Jones' Latin and Greek Composition in the High school.

The text books recommended were referred to the proper committee and Mr. Bond then offered an order that a committee of three including the chairman be appointed to consider the question of truancy, and President Lawrence appointed Messrs. Bond and Harwood to serve.

A motion made by Mr. Drew approving the superintendent's recommendations was carried.

An order authorizing the purchase of 30 copies of Michelet's History of France for use in the High school was passed.

The committee on finance and accounts reported, and an appropriation of \$11,202.68 was made for the expenses of the current month.

The report of the committee for the current fiscal year was also submitted.

An order that the rules and regulations adopted by the school board of 1891 be adopted by the present board, was passed and on a motion, these truant officers were elected to serve at an hourly compensation of 50 cents each for actual service: Chas. Tapley, James H. Bait, George Sim, Winslow J. Fiske, John W. Howe.

President Roffe of the Common Council offered a resolution that in view of the High school being ordered to require additional room that the quarters of the school board be transferred from the High school building. Accommodations could be procured in the old Clafin building where offices for both superintendent and secretary adjoined the large room, and the committee on schools was directed to confer with the committee on public property regarding the change.

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MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Lord, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George C. Lord and Francis L. Hayes, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock, being noon to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

16-3t. J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Eleanor H. Coburn, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

GREETING:

Whereas, Horatio B. Hackett and Joseph E. Whitman, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executors are ordered to serve this citation to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

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THE NEWTON CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of this corporation is called for next Wednesday evening, and it has been suggested that it would be an excellent thing for a few of the twelve hundred lot owners to attend the meeting and show the trustees that their generous labors are appreciated. It is usually the case that West Newton has to be secured to find enough lot owners to make up a quorum.

Perhaps one cause of the small attendance is that every one is perfectly satisfied with the present management, and as they see no reason for a change, they see no necessity of their attending the meeting. Still it would be some satisfaction to the trustees to have something more than this silent approval, and to see the city court room well filled for once. There ought to be enough grateful lot owners in the city to do this, for once at least, and they are cordially invited to unite this year and give the trustees a surprise party. Show them some recognition of their services for once.

Newton has one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the vicinity of Boston. It began in a small way with some 13 acres of land, and for a number of years the trustees had to raise the money needed for improvements on their personal notes. But that has long passed; the cemetery has now 125 acres of land, there are 1200 lot owners and a perpetual care fund of over \$75,000. The trustees devote a good deal of time to planning improvements and to caring for the investments, and the lot owners would show some appreciation of this by attending at least one annual meeting.

Mr. Henry Ross has been superintendent now for 31 years, and those who have lived in Newton for that length of time realize what a great work he has done at the cemetery. Roads have been laid out, swamps have been drained or turned into a beautiful chain of ponds, bridges have been built, trees and shrubs of many varieties have been planted, and the beautiful display of flowers at the cemetery during the summer has been one of the sights of Newton. If Newton people have a just cause for pride in this cemetery, they owe it largely to Mr. Ross and the trustees, who have always seconded his efforts. Some of the trustees have been in office twenty-five years, and although it is not a place where much honor can be gained, yet they have been as faithful as though their doings were reported weekly in the papers, like those of the city council.

HOME DEFENCES.

The patriotic spirit that is now so generally manifested throughout the country showed itself in the City Council, Monday night, when the much discussed order for the appropriation of \$100 to help the High school battalion purchase a gun was finally passed, although with sharp opposition from those who did not appreciate the importance of Newton having some means of defence in case of a war with Chili.

There is such a general demand now for coast defences from those who have eligible sites to dispose of, or who hope for fat contracts for the manufacture of guns, the building of forts, and the many other means of rapidly gaining wealth, which was so patriotically availed of in our late civil war, that Newton should not fall behind the procession.

If the famous Captain Pratt should sail up the Charles River, on some exceptionally high tide, this gun and the High school battalion could be stationed at the lower end of Nonantum street and strike terror to the hearts of the invaders.

Or supposing that the Chilians should attack us by land, and with that wickedness that foreigners have, should plan to disable our whole system of sewerage assessments and all, by marching up Ward street to carry off Alderman Harbach. To prevent such a calamity to the city, the battalion could be stationed behind the high service reservoir on Waban Hill, and with this gun could defeat the fiendish plot. Of course Aldermen Coffin and Wilson, living in the interior, have not so much interest in the protection of the city, but members who occupy exposed positions on the outskirts should really have more interest in protecting the city from possible raids of the enemy, and be able to foresee their own danger in such an event.

If the public men of Boston are calling for coast defences, Newton ought also to be alive to the perils of the time and adopt some means of protection. It is

a very small contribution for the city to make to secure results so big in possibilities, and we hope the battalion will get its gun with all possible speed.

THE STREET-LIGHT CONTRACT.

The contract for the lighting of the streets made with the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, by Alderman Johnson, three years ago, and regarded as one of the most favorable contracts the city ever made, has been renewed for two years, the contract containing a clause giving the city that privilege, if notice was given 30 days before the expiration of the three years contract. Mayor Hibbard has also secured a promise that at the end of the two years, beginning March 1st, 1892, the contract can be renewed for two years more, if desired.

There was quite a discussion on the matter in the Common Council, Monday night, some of the Councilmen complaining that lamps were not lighted in West Newton and Auburndale, and doubting the candle power of the arc and incandescent lights.

The gas company in such a large and scattered city as Newton, have to hire men to light the gas and oil lamps, and if no complaints are made, they naturally suppose that the work is done. If any lamps are not lighted, any one who observes the omission can easily have the matter rectified on subsequent nights by sending notice by postal card or otherwise to the City Marshal, or to the Newton office of the Gas company. No complaint of this kind has ever been neglected, as far as we have heard. With the lack of an inspector of lights this is about the only way by which the gas company can discover if the work is being done properly. They keep a strict account with each lamp-lighter, and all complaints are recorded against him.

The gas company are preparing to enlarge their electric system, by adding new engines and dynamos, and they hope to have the new apparatus ready for work in the early spring.

THERE was quite a little flurry in the city council, Monday night, over an order which was passed by the common council, "instructing" the joint legislative committee to co-operate with other cities and towns to secure needed general legislation in regard to sewerage assessments. The board of aldermen amended the order by changing "instructed" to "requested," on the ground that it was not courteous to instruct the mayor, he being a member of that committee. The common council takes the position, we understand, that the legislative committee is a joint committee, and there is no reason for making any distinction between that and other committees. It is certainly rather of an anomaly to have an executive officer and a paid official of the city, the city solicitor, on a joint legislative committee of the city council, just as if Governor Russell and the attorney-general should be put on one of the joint committees of the legislature. But, of course, in a small city council things are perfectly proper which would not be in a more formal body. At any rate, it is to be hoped, whether the committee is instructed or requested, that the work will be done and Newton will co-operate with the other cities of the state, who are seeking to have some general law passed in regard to sewerage assessments, so that special acts for every city will not be needed. Newton certainly should have as much liberty in this matter as Malden, which secured a special act of so broad a nature that it can do almost anything it desires in regard to sewerage assessments. Mayor Hibbard, at any rate, is too liberal-minded a man to care greatly whether he is instructed or requested, so long as the work is something that ought to be done, and would result beneficially to the city.

THE much talked of reform in the registration of land titles seems likely to be carried into effect, as the joint special committee in charge have voted to recommend that the Legislature adopt the Torrens system. The chief points in this system have been summarized as follows: The Torrens system secures the registration of titles in place of deeds, and makes the business of transferring real estate a comparatively simple and inexpensive matter. Its advantages are that the estate, not the deed or the name of the guarantor or guarantee, is registered and indexed, and all transfers are made by a single entry in the proper place in this index at the register's office. This makes searching a title an easy matter, for all entries concerning any parcel of real estate will be together in the folio assigned to the estate in question. Not the least valuable feature of this new system is the guarantee of title which it furnishes, a certificate of transfer from the register being final evidence as to ownership. This insurance feature is recommended by the commission for incorporation in the Massachusetts statutes with the rest of the system.

ONE of the most prominent gentlemen of the city, whose income is such that it would be a matter of perfect indifference to him, said the other day in speaking of the question of sewerage assessments, that he thought the fairest method would be to treat the cost of sewerage as we have the cost of city water. Issue 40-year 4 per cent. bonds sufficient to cover the cost, collect six per cent. interest and the cost of maintenance, and every year lay aside two of the six per cent as a sinking fund. Then by the time the bonds matured the sinking fund would amount to enough to pay them, and no one would suffer any hardship from the assessments, as would be the case with the plan proposed in the ordinance passed some time ago. Sewerage for the benefit of the future residents of

Newton as well as the present ones, and the former should have a chance to pay some of the cost.

THE committee on election laws have taken up the governor's recommendation that one mark shall constitute a vote for all the presidential electors of a political party, and have voted to report a bill to amend the law. It is the only thing to do, and it would be just as well to vote for the presidential candidate by name, as to vote for the electors. The fathers thought that the electors would have some freedom of their own and would vote for the best man, but they have become little more than figure heads and no one of them would dare to vote otherwise than directed. It is a rather cumbersome method of reaching the end desired, but the only other way seems to be to elect a president directly by popular vote.

THE Peanut Pirate's pocket committee is the suggestive way in which the Springfield Republican describes Gov. Hill and the Democratic State committee of New York, and the prominence of such men as Hill in the councils of the National Democratic party has already rendered its success in the coming presidential campaign extremely doubtful. Republicans can ask for no better luck than to have the Democratic party follow Gov. Hill and his peanut politics.

THE extra appropriations made last week were not so large as they appeared, as the \$5,000 for sewer damages was the regular order for payment of land damages. The \$8,500 for new hose house was part of it voted last year but never used, as the aldermen did not agree on a location, and so has to be voted again this year. Nevertheless, caution in making extra appropriations is an excellent thing.

Now that all danger of a war with Chili is over, it is rumored that the school committee may place some obstacles in the way of the High School Battalion's getting that \$100. for their gun.

The Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

A meeting of the young people interested in the Sons and Daughters of Veterans' table, in the coming G. A. R. carnival, was held at the Post Hall, Newtonville, Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ida J. Allen; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Horace Crocker and Miss Elizabeth Curro; Newton, Miss Nellie Benton; Newtonville, Miss Bertha Ramsdell; West Newton; Secretary, Marietta Ramsdell; Treasurer, C. E. Kimball. Various committees were appointed. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was shown. It is hoped that the young people of Newton will take an interest in this table; that they will assist the Sons and Daughters of the "Old Veterans" in doing their part towards securing the necessary funds for a memorial hall which shall be a credit to the city of Newton. There will be a meeting at the residence of Mr. A. T. Sylvester on Linwood street, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at 7.45, to which all the young people are invited to be present.

Resolutions.

Union 428, C. & J. of America, West Newton, Mass., at a regular meeting of the above Union, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved brother, R. H. Deady, an officer being a member of the Union we feel that we have lost a true friend and co-worker to our cause, as our brother was a true and worthy Unionist and great help to our cause.

Resolved, that we tender to our brother's family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their time of sorrow and trust that the hope of a happier reunion in a happier world than this will help them to bear this great loss with resignation.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved mother and wife and to the GRAPHIC newspaper of Newton.

JOHN HEALD, } Committee.
B. F. RYAN, }

MARRIED.

O'FLAHERTY-McLAUGHLIN—At Newton, Jan. 21, by Rev. Mr. Dolan, Bartholomew O'Flaherty and Mary Ellen McLaughlin.
FLEMING-GOULD—At Newton, Jan. 23, by Rev. D. J. Danahy, James Fleming and Annie Maria Gould.
McGROGAN-HOWLEY—At Newton Jan. 24, by Rev. Mr. Dolan, Dennis McGrogan and Catherine Howley.

DIED.

COLLINS—At Newton Jan. 21, Patrick Collins, 47 yrs.
DUFFLEY—At Newton Centre Jan. 29, Mary Elizabeth Duffley, 53 yrs., 3 mo., 12 days.
HOLLINGWORTH—At Eliot, Jan. 21, Bessie, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Hollingworth, 5 yrs., 4 mos., 3 days.
KELLEY—At Boston Jan. 25, Emma J. Kelley, 24 yrs.



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Complications of the Grip.

The most serious complication of the grip is acute bronchitis. This may appear early or late. The breathing becomes rapid and difficult. A spasmodic cough is almost constant. The expectorations are glairy and tenacious. With all this there is a peculiar prostration.

A more common complication is pneumonia, of which there are three varieties—croupous, congestive and broncho pneumonia. Although these complications are dangerous, yet recovery is the rule under prompt and careful treatment.

A third complication of the grip is connected with the heart. If patients sit up they become faint. Some die of simple failure of the heart; others are saved from death only by careful attention on the part of the nurse. After the grip has passed off, a tendency to faintness and neuralgic pains may remain for weeks or months.

Another complication shows itself in a diarrhea; still another affects the nervous system and is characterized by pains in the head or elsewhere, or by weakness in certain parts of the body, such as the hands or arms.

As to treatment, the doctor must decide in view of all the symptoms. But the patient should in every case take to his bed. To keep about is exceedingly dangerous, especially as exposing the patient to the above complications.—London Lancet.

Ravages of the Influenza.

"Emperor Francis Joseph is suffering from la grippe." "Mme. Modjeska is prostrated from a severe attack of influenza." "Justices Brown and Lamar, of the United States supreme court, are confined to their rooms with severe attacks of la grippe." "King William, of Wurtemberg, is seriously ill with influenza." "Seventy cadets at Annapolis are down with la grippe." "Alfred Cellier, the composer, died today from influenza." "Major McKinley is confined to his bed with the grip." "Elizabeth McLaw cut her throat today while crazed with la grippe." "Mme. Janaschek is confined to her room with influenza." "The hereditary Prince of Saxe-Meiningen, his wife and daughter, are suffering from influenza." "Sir William Arthur White, British ambassador to Turkey, died today from influenza." "Archduke Ernest died in Vienna of influenza." "The influenza is raging in the South Sea islands of the Pacific," says a Melbourne dispatch. "At Windsor, N. Y., while suffering from la grippe, William Trost committed suicide." "Archduke Sigismund died in Vienna of influenza. He was a cousin of the Austrian kaiser." "Von Bulow, the great pianist, is serious ill with influenza."

So run the telegraphic dispatches from all over the world.

An Anticorn Law Leader Dead.

Mr. Peter Alfred Taylor had so long retired from public life that the announcement of his death will recall an almost forgotten name. But in his active days he did splendid public service. He was an aggressive Radical when Radicalism was unpopular, and the weak and downtrodden had always in him an ardent and active friend.

As a member of the Anticorn Law league, a defender of Mazzini, a champion of the northern states during the American civil war, a determined opponent of the game laws, compulsory vaccination and grants to royalty, he did much to stir up public feeling on these subjects, and when, after a parliamentary career of twenty-two years, he retired, owing to ill health, the cause of reform lost an honest and outspoken champion.

Mr. Taylor was wealthy, but gave liberally, and he deserves to be held in grateful remembrance as a man who singularly sincere, unselfish and of earnest purpose, did much for the public weal.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Did More Than Was Expected.

For hundreds of miles in the vicinity of Lake Austin, western Australia, there has been such a prolonged drought that crops of all kinds have suffered. A number of farmers combined to bear the expense of rain producing experiments and \$600 was subscribed. Walter Murchison, a chemist, was engaged, and after a fortnight's preparation a series of explosions were followed in less than four hours by drenching showers.

The atmospheric conditions not only produced copious falls of rain, but had an utterly unexpected but equally desirable effect upon the rabbits. The thundering explosions killed tens of thousands of rabbits, which had for years preyed upon the crops.—Yankee Blade.

Electricity for Deafness.

The extent to which electricity is being used in legitimate medical practice is rapidly on the increase, and many of the new devices for applying it have distinct merit. A recently invented apparatus for the cure of deafness comprises a battery, a belt, an electrode supporter on the belt, and shaped to rest on the ear, and connections between the electrode and the battery. This provides a convenient and efficient mode of receiving the current, which can be applied in finely graduated strength.—Exchange.

Mining 300 Tons of Salt Daily. The immense salt deposit on Carmen Island, Gulf of California, is being developed by a company which recently bought it for \$500,000. The output is about 300 tons daily. Much of it will be sent to Mazatlan, to be used in the mines of Cinaloa for the reduction of refractory ores mined in that district.—New York Times.

Lothar Bucher, Bismarck's former private secretary, is preparing his master's memoirs. Bucher was a revolutionist of 1848. He is the author of some of the ablest political pamphlets of the day. He is said to be a man of wonderful ability.

A fund is being raised by the Danish students of Chicago for the purpose of erecting a monument to Hans Christian Andersen in Lincoln park.

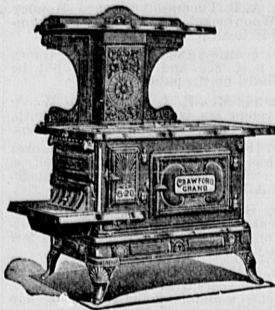
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LOST—A leather case containing a prayer book and hymnal, with the owner's name written on the cover. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Scott's 5x8 camera and tripod, first-class Watertown lens; 3 double 4 1/2 plate holders, two 4x5 kits. Also snap shot hunter, trays, printing frame and dry plates, condition warranted. Address, B. A. Church, Newton Centre, Mass.

THE Employment Department of the N. A. C. is ready to receive applications for help or for work, by mail or in person, either through Mrs. H. C. Haddon 28 Copley Street, Newton, or Mrs. Martin, at the Associated Charity Rooms, Newtonville. Applicant must give full name and address. No fee.

WANTED—A Pressmaker would like a few engagements by the day. Terms reasonable. Address Box 43, Dressmaker, Newton.

A CORPORATION organized to do business on the principle of a Mercantile Agency, intends opening offices in all the principal cities. Applications will now be received for the Newton Agency from a party with business push and first class references. Address, Commercial & General Information Agency, Graphic office.

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TO LET—Rear of Post Office, house in thorough repair, newly papered and painted throughout. Suitable for four families, and will be let in single tenements or entire. None but respectable and orderly people need apply. Address with references, Aban, Trowbridge & Co., Eliot Block, Newton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ethel Homer Silsby, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:
Whereas, Horatio B. Hackett, the administrator with the will annexed, of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County on the third Tuesday of February next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Newton Herald, a newspaper printed at Newton, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.
Witness, George M. Bro's, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.
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NEWTON CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newton Cemetery corporation will be held at the City Hall, West Newton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the choice of trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Farley, 433 Wash. St., Newton, pianos.
—Mr. Herbert Sylvester is quite ill at his home.
—Rev. Ira A. Priest will soon occupy Rev. Mr. White's house on Park Place.
—Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening at 6.30.
—Mr. Charles Jordan, though still very ill, sits up a little daily and is slowly gaining.
—Hon. William Claflin has been elected president of the Methodist Historical society.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving a grand camp-fire.
—The play that has made millions laugh, The City Directory, comes to Park Theatre, Waltham, Monday, Feb. 1.
—A subscription party under the auspices of the "Lend a Hand" Society will be given in Tremont Hall this evening.

—Newtonville Woman's Guild has sent to Mr. Bullens, treasurer of the Newton Cottage Hospital, \$300 for a free bed for 1892.

—A meeting of ladies interested in the coming G. A. R. Fair, was held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Sylvester, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. William B. Dennison has been elected superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school and Mr. W. O. Hall, vice-president.

—Mr. Willard Higgins will not arrive in Newtonville as early as was expected, as he is now enjoying a pleasure trip in California.

—The Solists and Glee Club, connected with the Newton Club, tender a concert to the members at the Club House on Saturday, January 30, at 9 o'clock p. m.

—Service at the Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. R. A. White will preach. Sunday, Feb. 7, the new pastor, Rev. I. A. Priest will preach.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held at City Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped all the lot owners who can will attend.

—Mr. W. J. Follett recently in practice on the Newton Club alleys put up a ten-frame score of 226. He is rolling in good form now and knocked down 530 pins in the last league match.

—Rev. R. A. White was entertained at a banquet in Boston on Monday afternoon given in his honor by thirty of his brother clergymen. While they regret his going from them they give him Godspeed in his new field of labor in Chicago, and believe he is eminently fitted for the position he is to fill in the west.

—Mr. Everett L. Smith, the well known Boston horseman, has had a trotting sleigh made on his own plans that beats the record for a light-weight cutter. Its total weight, shafts and all, is 41 pounds. Trotting sulky sleighs have been made that weigh about 10 pounds less, but this is the lightest full-fledged sleigh on record. Mr. Smith will use the rig on a trip through New Hampshire.

—Miss Annie Hayden Webster of Copley Square spoke to the Guild on Tuesday on the development of the three-fold Nature, the harmony of life and the expression of it in voice and manner. The ancient Greek ideas as applied to modern dress and the health and beauty of the body in its adoption was illustrated by the speaker. A large audience gave earnest attention and an enthusiastic discussion followed. It is hoped that a class may be started by Miss Webster in this ward and her admirable methods more widely known.

—Miss Isabel M. Ayers and Mr. George Parker Stoker of Gridley, Ill., were married this afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. G. Kilburn, Bowers street. The ceremony occurred at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Jackson officiating. The affair was private, only relatives and near friends being present. The newly wedded couple were the recipients of the usual congratulations and numerous gifts. After the ceremony, they departed on their wedding tour. They will reside in Gridley, Ill.

—Rev. John M. Dutton was formally installed as pastor of the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening. He succeeds the late Rev. D. H. Taylor. The order of exercises was as follows: Organ voluntary; hymn; prayer; reading of the scriptures; Rev. Calvin Cutler; selection; quarter; Rev. Theodore J. Holmes of Newton Centre; address; "The Living Church, Her Ideal," Rev. Nehemiah Boynton of the Union church, Boston; "Pastor and Church Co-workers," Rev. Theodore C. Pease of Malden; "The Minister—Man, Citizen," Rev. Wolcott Calhoun of New Newton; "The Pastor's Chief Care," Rev. Reuben Thomas, D. D. of Brookline.

—The seventh semi-annual drill of the High school battalion will occur Feb. 22, in the new drill hall. The exercises will consist of a battalion drill, competitive junior individual drill for the "Howard" medal, competitive senior individual drill for the "Fiske" medal, sabre, artillery drill and other features, concluding with the usual dance. The new piece of artillery will be exhibited for the first time. It will be of brass, 44 inches long, and is the newest pattern of breech mechanism and mounted on an oak carriage with hickory wheel. It will be supplied also with the equipment of a muzzle loader. The wood-work will be painted dark green with light stripes and brass trimmings. The gun weighs 800 lbs. and is a fine piece of ordnance from the New Haven factory of the Strong Arms Co.

—The reception in the Universalist parlors on Monday night to the new pastor and welcome the coming pastors was a very pleasant occasion. The daintily cosumed lady ushers escorted the guests to the reception party, which consisted of Rev. and Mrs. A. White, Rev. Ira Priest, Mrs. Geo. Talbot and Mrs. John Bancher, and between the hours of half-past seven and ten o'clock a large number of friends were present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with graceful festoons of green, cut flowers and blossoming plants. In the smaller parlor a banquet table with its soft lights, its sparkling silver, floral decorations, tempting viands and fair women presiding, proved attractive and an orchestra discoursed agreeable music, while old friends and new indulged in happy interchanges. All the clergy of the ward were present. Rev. John Worcester, Rev. Mr. Dutton, new pastor of the Central Congregational church, and Reverends Jackson and Sawyer, as also Rev. Geo. Blackford of Waltham and Mr. J. W. Stover of New York. A pleasant incident of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold watch on behalf of the ladies of the parish by Miss A. M. Beecher. Her speech was brief, bright and witty, just the right thing in just the right way, and Mr. White's reply was free from embarrassment and quite as apt in its way. An original poem was given by Mrs. Andrew Wellington, a short address by Mr. Chaloner and speeches by Mr. Crocker and the pastor-elect. Vocal and instrumental solos by Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Boyden, Miss Brown, Miss Holt and Master Barlow added to the pleasure and all that could be done by a devoted parish to cover sadness of heart and make the hour a happy one, long to be remembered, by cheerful words and bright faces, beautiful costumes, music and flowers was done, and the evening proved that when leap year and ladies combined forces the mandate must be obeyed, and the deep regret at parting of pastor and people, so long associated, must not be permitted to shadow such an occasion.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, tuner, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—Miss Anna Ames will pass the spring travelling in Italy.
—Miss Rose Whitney of Huntington Avenue, Boston, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Howe.
—Russell's comedians in The City Directory, comes to Park Theatre, Waltham, Monday, Feb. 1.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ayer entertained a whist party at their residence on Prince street, Tuesday evening.
—Miss Edith Wheaton gave some very fine violin numbers at the meeting of the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. M. J. Davis of Eden Avenue is in Maine visiting relatives and giving attention to some business matters.

—The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church will be held Saturday evening at 7.30 in the west parlor.

—A very young man with aspirations desires lessons in the detective business, and recently interviewed Inspector Hawthorne upon the subject.

—Mrs. Charles W. Florence has been for several days in Waltham with her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Walker, who has been very ill with la grippe.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James Bryan, Elijah Cyrus, T. B. Endicott, Mary A. Haynes, Della Lane, E. E. Mead, N. D. Moody, H. W. Sears, D. D. Jackson, C. W. White.

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—Mr. N. P. Gilman, editor of the Literary World, gave a lecture on "Co-operation, Production and Profit Sharing" at the Boston free course at Channing Hall, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Charles I. Travell holds the best single-string bowling record in the Neighborhood Club. The team tournament is progressing satisfactorily and some excellent scores are being made.

—At the last social of the Congregational church very enjoyable readings were given by Mr. Cone and Mr. Adams, (Jacob Strauss) of Boston, the latter making selections from his own humorous compositions.

—An entertainment will be given in City Hall on Feb. 16 and 17, for the benefit of the Church of the Messiah, Auburn, Mass. The piece is original, and written for the occasion. The tickets are to be sold only on invitation.

—Those who are acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. John G. Litch, who formerly resided here on the hill, are pleased to note that the doctor's practice is becoming large and successful and that he and his family find Framingham society very agreeable. They are at home to their friends at their residence, corner of Cross and Worcester streets.

—The members of the fire committee went to Manchester this week to make arrangements for the delivery of the new third-class Amoskeag engine. Chief Bixby and Engineer Jenkins were invited to accompany the committee. The chief was indisposed and Mr. Jenkins could not be spared.

—The following officers of Triton Council, R. A. were installed Monday evening: F. O. Sheridan, regent; John Nugent, vice-regent; M. J. Duane, past regent; Joseph Connors, collector; J. E. Condon, secretary; J. H. Nickerson, treasurer; John Flood, chaplain; M. J. Joyce, orator; George Green, warden; Matthew Duncan, sentry.

—In place of the regular debate certain questions will be drawn by lot and discussed extempore by different gentlemen next Wednesday evening. A set of ten questions will also be read to the audience and answers written immediately by all who wish to take part in the exercises. The papers will be collected and a report made at the following meeting.

—Lowell Mason was born 100 years ago the 8th of this month. The event was celebrated in Medford, his birthplace, on the anniversary of that date with exercises of unusual interest, addresses were made and the music of his composition was sung. At the praise service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, there will be a program with reference to the same event and Gesenius some Congregational tunes. The well remembered anthems "Jerusalem My Glorious Home," and "When as returns this Solemn Day" will be rendered by the choir.

—The first choral service of the year will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor will deliver an address on the "Centennial of Dr. Lowell Mason." Musical selections by the chorus choir of the church will be as follows:

Anthem, "O sing unto the Lord a new Song," Chaudier Quartet, response, "Lead Thou Me On," Stearns Female quartet, "Their Sun shall no more go down," Emerson Female Quartet, "Come ye Blessed Children," Soprano Solo, "Come unto Me," with violin obligato, by Mr. L. Edw. Chase. Male Quartet, "When as returns this Solemn Day," "Jerusalem My Glorious Home," Mason Hymn Tunes, (Dr. Mason), by choir, congregation. All cordially invited.

—A dispatch was received yesterday announcing the sudden death in New York city of Mr. Rufus Kendall, who left his home in West Newton, Tuesday, and went to New York to meet his son, who has been abroad. He was taken suddenly ill at the hotel where he was stopping, and died Wednesday evening. The deceased was born in Leominster, and was 60 years of age. He was a well known Boston business man, and was a large dealer in cotton goods. He had been a resident of West Newton for twenty-seven years, where he was universally respected and esteemed, and where his unostentatious charities and kindly sympathy had endeared him especially to the poor people. Mr. Kendall was a member of the Newton Congregational Club and a deacon of the West Newton Second Congregational church. The remains were brought from New York last evening, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Mr. Kendall's death is attributed to heart failure. A widow and one son survive him.

ELIOT.

—Mrs. Horace F. Hill is in New York with Mr. Hill.

—Alford & Ward have begun to scatter their stars about the "little city."

—Bessie Hollingsworth, the five year old daughter of Mrs. H. Hollingsworth, died last week after a brief illness.

—Septic—if this is such a wonderful specific of yours, why are all the doctors opposed to it? Quack—Because when a man takes it he keeps well too long.—Epoch.

—Gas pipes have been put into the drill hall within the past week.

—The city government have granted the use of the drill hall for the midwinter prize drill on Feb. 22. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged, and the balance above expenses is to be devoted to the battalion.

—The January number of the Review is out.

—The annual athletic meet will occur about the first of March.

AUBURNDALE.

—Farley, pianos, 433 Wash. St. Newton.
—Further Auburndale news on page three.

—Mr. John D. Washburn is out after quite a serious illness.

—George Francis' little girl is very ill with congestion of the lungs.

—Mr. Clarence Ashenden, the popular baritone, sang in Ipswich last evening.

—Charles Chase, a brakeman on the through Springfield express, has purchased and is moving into one of the new houses on Melrose street.

—Arthur Plummer, who has been employed by the shoe firm of F. W. Breed & Co., Boston, has secured a position in the Hyde & Leather Bank.

—Prof. C. C. Bragdon will speak at the vestry of the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "A Morning's Walk to Bethlehem."

—Next Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church unite with the Latiner Society. Service in the Methodist church vestry at 6.30. All are invited.

—The letters remaining at the postoffice awaiting claimants are for Mrs. Mary Gardner, Hulda Hanson, Mr. Chas. W. Janvin, Mrs. Albert Murray, Mary Esther Ross, Mary Tucker, Charles Temperley.

—The John Boyle O'Reilly Literary Club give a dance Friday evening, Feb. 19, in Auburn Hall. The officers of the club are as follows: Pres., J. Lawrence Maguire; Sec., Thomas B. Hart; Treas., P. Francis Hart.

—Last Sunday evening a union of the Young People's and the general prayer meeting was held at the Methodist church, led by Mr. Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville. Topic, "Answers to Prayer." It was enjoyed by all present.

—An evening at St. Peter's in Rome with Rev. T. W. Bishop promises to be not only interesting but instructive. The story of Mr. Bishop's wanderings in and about this famous structure must be heard to be appreciated. At the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, tickets 25 cents each, to be obtained of the young people of the church or the pastor.

—A very pleasant parish social of the Church of the Messiah was held last week Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pemberton, Woodland Avenue. Some expressions of regret have been made at the failure of the "Graphic" to mention the affair in last week's column, but through some inadvertence we failed to receive any notice or communication.

Lasell Notes.

The cooking demonstration of Jan. 15, was pastry, apricot pie, rissoles, creamed oysters.

The lecture of Prof. Lucy M. Salmon, head of the department of History in Vassar College, was given Monday evening, Jan. 25. The subject, "The Present Condition of Domestic Service" attracted a number of the prominent ladies of Newton and Boston. The lecture was a very scholarly presentation of all points of the subject in a scientific and philosophical manner. The lecturer invited questions and after the lecture a circle of ladies conversed about her in the parlors and discussed the subject in an animated manner.

—Miss Annie S. Peck, late of Smith College, will give her first lecture, Feb. 5, in the Greek course which will include Athens, the Acropolis and a trip in the Peloponnese.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society was held Sunday, Jan. 17.

Prof. Wm. J. Rolfe continues to be too ill to attend his classes, or at least to come to them in the present cold weather. He did not come Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Dr. Latham telegraphed that her professional duties prevented her from coming to Lasell, Jan. 23. Her lecture was therefore omitted.

The law lecture of Wednesday evening will be upon Private Law, by Mr. Arthur law lecture will be upon Friday evening the 29th, to make up for omission.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was observed at Lasell Seminary by an entire suspension of school duties and by religious services. The morning exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. V. Ramsay of the Tremont Street Methodist church, Boston. His address was a fervent exhortation to add to the culture of the intellect the highest spiritual development. The exercises were presided over by Rev. Calvin Cutler of the Congregational church of Auburndale. Rev. W. I. Haven of Grace church, Boston, preached in the afternoon, assisted by Rev. Thomas Bishop of the Methodist church at Auburndale. This discourse was upon the parable of the Good Shepherd who giveth his life for the sheep.

Who is Fred Emerson Brooks?

Major Pond says of him that he is "the greatest man on earth of his kind." Mr. Brooks is a native of California, and like Will Carlton and James Whitcomb Riley, he has made himself famous by his humorous poetry. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, classes him the best reciter among poets, and the best poet among reciters. On Memorial Day in 1890 in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, it is said that Mr. Brooks created an enthusiasm never exceeded on any similar occasion. He was recalled five times. In view of the fact that Mr. Brooks is to appear in Eliot Hall, Newton, on February 1st, the following testimonials may interest the readers of this paper:

"That your evening on our course was a success, was proven by the constant and hearty applause with which every number of the fine program was received. Every one was delighted. Expressions of satisfaction on all sides which it was a pleasure to hear, and an added pleasure to inform you of."

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Mr. Brooks is brought to Newton by Y. M. C. A. Reserved seat tickets may be secured at the Association rooms. The price of these tickets is \$1.00. More than half the hall has already been sold.

A Doctor's Narrow Escape.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Parker, a respectable preacher of Bremen, Ga., is authority for the following tale:
Dr. I. N. Chaney used to practice medicine in Carrollton. He went to Carrollton the other day in his buggy, and while there traded an old debt for a good horse, and started out for Boston in his new buggy, leading his new horse.

When he was nearing the Little Talapoosa river bridge at Kingsberry's mill he suddenly heard a roaring among the trees, which he instantly supposed to be a storm. Looking up the hill he saw the forest in commotion and the trees falling and bending toward him, and in the midst of it a huge body, which proved to be a snake.

The doctor put whip to his horse and was quickly on the bridge. Feeling the buggy jerk he looked back and saw the snake swallow the horse he was leading and plunge into the river just above the bridge, and just as the snake poked his head out on the other bank of the stream his tail was still up on the side of the hill, his body reaching clear across the river.

The horse, having on new shoes, kicked through the stomach of the snake, and the snake stopped and the stream was dammed, and the water rose and floated the snake to a level with the bridge. The doctor jumped out of the buggy, took out a big knife and, cutting the hole larger where the horse's feet were sticking out of the snake's body, the horse floundered out and mounted the bridge. The doctor secured him to his buggy and drove on, but by this time the water had backed till the horse had to swim the low ground, but they made their escape.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Salted Undershirt for the Grip.

Five years ago I was suffering with a very severe throat trouble, so much so that I did not expect to live. An acquaintance told me that he could give me a remedy that would cure it and, as I had tried all of the doctors in my town without receiving any benefit, I decided to try the remedy suggested. I tried it, was permanently cured of my cough, and besides I discovered that I was not subject to colds.

I served a palace car company for two years in that time. I was conductor, running in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama. I was of course subjected to very hot cars in winter, and of necessity had constantly to get out in the cold at all hours of the night. In all that time I have never had a cold or the grip.

You will be astonished at the remedy. It is simply to wear a salted undershirt. Take a summer undershirt and soak it in brine made with, say, a half pint of ordinary salt to about a quart of water, and put out to dry. Wear this shirt next to the body. It is not unpleasant to wear and will, I am sure, keep off grip and bad colds, and, I firmly believe, consumption. If I were to live to be eighty years old, I have so much faith in the salted shirts that I would never cease to wear them. My reason for preferring the thin gauze shirt is because the salt makes a heavy shirt too stiff and hard. Wear the heavy shirt over the salted shirt.—Cor. New York Times.

Dr. Fridtjof to Lecture.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the eminent arctic explorer, will, at the instance of the Lecture Agency, visit England during February and March and deliver a number of lectures. A special interest attaches to the lecture on the north pole, as the doctor will describe in detail his theories as to the currents which he believes to exist in the Arctic ocean, and by the help of which he hopes to pass near the center of the polar regions during the expedition he proposes to start in the spring of 1893, and for which the Norwegian government has voted him a large sum of money.

Dr. Nansen's previous visit to England on the occasion of the British association meeting at New Castle will be well remembered. What money Dr. Nansen is able to raise on this short lecture tour will go toward the outfitting of his expedition.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Olives in California.

It is said that olive growing will have a wonderful impetus throughout southern California during the next few months, because of the present very large crop of olives, the introduction of new methods and machinery for making olive oil, and especially because of the splendid prices the olive growers are getting for their crop this season. Olive growing has reached such a stage in Pomona valley that two olive mills are now being built for immediate use there. Prices for cured or pickled olives are as high as ever, and the demand for olive oil is far in excess of the supply.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ladies Capture a 'Possum.

Three ladies of Rockingham county, Va., on their way home from church, treed a 'possum. One of them ascended the tree and shook the animal to the ground, and the other two, who were married, caught him. One of the latter, on reaching home, let the animal run loose in her husband's room, and he was nearly scared to death on finding him there when he awoke.—Spirit of the Valley.

A Movable Sidewalk.

An experimental sidewalk is now in operation in Chicago. It consists of two movable platforms, 300 feet long, moving side by side in the same direction, one at a speed of three, the other at six miles per hour. It has carried 500 persons at one time, and seems to be a success. It will be used at the World's fair.—New York Times.

Never Chastise in Anger.

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE STREET LIGHT CONTRACT—THE HIGH SCHOOL GUN.

The board of aldermen met Monday night, all the members present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions were received from H. N. Baker, Frederic Johnson and 40 others to have sidewalk on southerly side of Central Street, graded and concreted.

Horace Baker and Darius Cobb asked to have sidewalk on Boylston Street, graded and covered with crushed stone. John Lowell, Jr. gave notice of intention to alter a building on Hammond Street.

THE STREET LIGHT CONTRACT.

On motion of Alderman Churchill an order was passed for the renewal for two years, from March 1, 1892, of the contract for street lighting with the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co., made in 1889.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the Water Board was requested to furnish water free for the improvement of ice on Crystal Lake.

E. E. Wright petitioned for license to keep an intelligence office.

C. B. Galloupe gave notice of intention to build a house 25 by 38 feet.

Simon Shaugnessy asked for license to build a barn on Washington Street, Ward 7.

On motion of Alderman Sprague the committee on the fire department was authorized to dispose of Steamer 1, or its remains, as they deem best, and cover the proceeds into the city treasury, to be added to the appropriation for fire department. The board then took a recess.

After recess the street light order was referred back to the street light committee in concurrence.

Ellen E. Wright was granted license for intelligence office.

On motion of Alderman Hyde, the N. E. Telephone Co. were granted leave to withdraw from the city for license to put up poles in Channing, Peabody, Chapel, Bridge and California streets. As most of the streets are narrow, and the poles are not for accommodation of new customers, but only to relieve other poles. The board then took a recess.

After recess the report of the water board was received and referred for publication.

On motion of Alderman Churchill the order for the renewal of contract with the Newton and Watertown Gas Light company was passed. The board then took a recess.

On reassembling the order instructing the legislative committee to co-operate with other cities and towns, to secure such general legislation as would permit the city to adopt any method of sewer assessments came up.

Alderman Coffin moved that the word requested be substituted for instructed. Alderman Shaugnessy seconded the motion, as it was hardly courteous to instruct a committee of which the Mayor is a member. He thought the one word would have as much weight with the committee as the other. As amended this order was passed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GUN.

The order adding \$100.00 to the appropriation for school incidentals, came from the lower branch and was passed by a yeas and nays vote. Alderman Coffin, Harbach and Wilson voted no.

This is the much discussed order, which has been kicked back and forth for some three months, to help the High School Battalion to purchase a piece of artillery, and for which the boys have contributed over \$200.

Common Council.

The common council met at 7.30 o'clock with President A. H. Roffe in the chair. After the records of the last meeting had been read and accepted, papers were received from the board of aldermen and passed in concurrence with the exception of the order to renew the contract between the city and Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co. for street lighting.

Councilman Knapp wished enlightenment as to the nature of the contract, and Councilman Bothfield of the street light committee explained that the contract which the city has had for the last three years expires March first. The present contract contains a clause by which a continuance would be of benefit to the city.

The city pays \$12.00 yearly for each gas and oil light, and \$100.00 for each arc light, and with these favorable prices, it seemed wise to continue the contract.

Councilman Staples said Newton was a very poorly lighted city, and wanted to know what the company, under contract were obliged to perform, and what they did.

Councilman Bothfield said the faults in the service would only be permanently overcome when the city had a plant of its own. The current use of the incandescents was not powerful enough, and to secure the additional dynamo needed, would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. The contract says the service shall be satisfactory to the city, and the company could be compelled to furnish the additional power required.

Councilman Bennett asked the contract to read by the clerk so that the discussion could be continued more intelligently.

Clerk Brimblecom read the contract and it was shown that there should be not less than 75 gas and oil lights for which the city pays for each annually \$12.00. There are 72 arc lights costing the city \$100.00 each per annum and the incandescents are \$25.00 each. The gas and oil light are to be lighted from sunset to midnight, arc lights sunset to sunrise, and the incandescents from sunset to 1.30 a.m.

After the reading, Councilman McGee said he saw no penalty for the non-fulfillment of the contract by the gas company.

Councilman Bennett thought it very apparent that the company had not lived up to the contract. The lights were lighted late and were extinguished some time before sunrise. He said the contract for four hours a day lost by non-compliance with the contract. He did not profess to be an expert, but would venture to say the power used was oftener 200 than 1200 candle power.

Councilman Staples said the gas lights on his street were put out from 10.30 to 11.30 at night, and very frequently some would not be lighted at all. He had complained, but it was excused by the statement, that a new man had been put on.

The way in which the lights were skipped alternately looked more methodical than otherwise. He hoped that a motion was made that the matter be referred back to the committee and let

them devise some penalty for failure to fulfill the contract.

Councilman Bothfield objected on the ground that the city must give them 30 days notice of renewal and that there was no time for delay, but Mr. Forknall explained that the committee were present, and a few minutes would suffice for them to come to some decision.

Councilman Staples thought the reading of the contract, "except in such cases as the city is lighted by the moon," was very indefinite, but Councilman Bothfield said the city marshal by the contract has full control of the lighting.

He said in answer to inquiries, there was no regular inspector, but thought the matter would be followed more closely hereafter. Mr. Forknall's motion prevailed.

The order came back from the board ratified after the committee conference, and Mr. Bothfield and the committee were moved to recommend that supervision be had over the street lighting.

Councilman Bothfield presented an order instructing the legislative committee to confer with other cities in the method of sewerage assessments. He said as the city had no sewerage, he had no objection to the order, but thought it should be broadened. Several mayors have recommended a broader field.

Councilman Forknall offered an order appropriating \$100.00 to be added to school incidentals.

He said a similar sum was appropriated last year for a field piece for the High School Battalion. The boys have raised \$200.00 and on the strength of last year's appropriations Major Benyon has ordered the piece which is nearly completed, not knowing the appropriation would revert back to the city, unless used last year. The order passed.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The many and enthusiastic friends of Julia Marlowe will be glad to welcome back to Boston on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to the Hollis Street Theatre, beginning next Monday, Feb. 1. The repertory for the next week will be devoted exclusively to Shakespearean comedy, it having been arranged as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon will be devoted to "Much Ado About Nothing." On Thursday and Friday evenings "As You Like It" will be given, and Saturday evening "Twelfth Night." The young star has a strictly American company supporting her, headed by that sterling young actor, Robert Taber. During the present season Miss Marlowe has been phenomenally successful in her western tour, and returns East after having maintained the splendid reputation gained in Eastern cities. This will be her first appearance as Beatrice in Boston.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.—"The Lost Paradise" enters on the fifth week of its run at the Columbia Theatre Monday evening next, and if the enthusiastic audience, that have greeted De Mille's latest effort at every performance during the past three weeks are any criterion, there will be no necessity of Mr. Charles Frohman producing any of the numerous plays held in reserve by his Boston stock company. "The Lost Paradise" bids fair to run the season out. The success which this play has attained not only in Boston, but also New York and Chicago, is certainly deserved. Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, is the occasion of the 100th performance in New York, and the 150th performance of the play, a handsome souvenir, which is promised to be a relation to Bostonians, will be given away. The seats for this occasion are now ready.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The management has secured for next week's engagement the distinguished artists, Mr. Robert Downing and Miss Eugenie Blair. This season has thus far proven the most successful to these stars since they went upon the stage and it is expected that their reception in Boston will be a repetition of last season's warm greeting. There is every reason to expect that the plays will be admirably presented and as there will be a change at nearly every performance every lover of tragedy can well be satisfied. The tragedies to be given are "Damon and Pythias," "Virginius," "Julius Caesar," "The Gladiator," "Katherine and Petruchio" and "Ingomar." Seats are now on sale at the box office for any or all of the performances. Matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

GLOBE THEATRE.—The production of the "Tar and Tartar" at the Globe Theatre next Monday evening will make Boston music lovers familiar with another comic opera of American origin which has become a standard favorite all over the country, it having had 300 consecutive performances since its original production, and a run of 150 nights at Palmer's Theatre in New York. The story tells of the adventures and trials of a shipwrecked tar, and his elevation to the throne of Morocco. The production is exceedingly rich and picturesque; the costumes are gorgeous, yet tasteful, and in every way the presentation of this opera promises to speak with that of any former comic opera success ever seen in Boston. The company is one of the best on the road. Mr. Julian Edwards is musical director and Napier Lothian stage director. Seats for the "Tar and Tartar" are on sale.

BOSTON THEATRE.—It will be impossible to continue the run of the military drama "Julius" many weeks at the Boston Theatre, for the contracts made by Manager Tompkins will necessitate an early change of the present popular bill. The play is essentially American. It treats of events, which, 30 years ago, were uppermost in the minds of every American citizen, and it vividly pictures scenes and incidents familiar to many theatre-goers of the present day. To the younger class of patrons it is an object lesson illustrating episodes of '61. The drama is carefully mounted, and the march of the regiment past Faneuil Hall, the battle and life in the South are notable features in the production.

MECHANICS BUILDING.—Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau make the important announcement that on March 14th next, they will inaugurate a New England Musical Festival, and present grand opera in French and Italian, with the incomparable organization that has held sway at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, since the winter of December last. The season will consist of twelve performances, ten nights and two matinees, for which the Mechanics Building auditorium will be given an enlarged stage, a new inclined floor, and folding opera chairs of the most recent manufacture. The price of seats will be placed at one, two and three dollars each for single performances, or thirty (30) dollars for the season. At no time in their career have Messrs. Abbey, Schoeffel and Grau presented music with such total disregard of the expense of production, and it is hoped that the entire music loving public will enjoy the feast that is to be set before them. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mrs. Dr. Russell is entertaining out of town friends.

—Prof. Marden of Grey Cliff road has gone to New York.

—Miss Helen R. Rice has returned from visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. George E. Merrill of Paul street is with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. De M. E. Bates and son have gone to Colorado for the latter's health.

—Mr. George P. Davis was here on Monday calling upon a number of his friends.

—The second reception given by Mrs. D. F. Lord, yesterday, was largely attended.

—Miss Flora Sherman of Roslindale spent a few days with friends here, this week.

—Miss Carrie Schenck of Germantown, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Garrett Schenck of Rice street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis of Pleasant street are spending the week in New York City.

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—One of Eames express teams was demolished at the corner of Hammond and Beacon street, Tuesday, and the horse was badly injured.

—Rev. William R. Clark, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, has been elected vice-president of the New England Methodist Historical Society.

—Mr. George H. Loomer, successor to Armstrong Bros. in the shoe business, has a new and handsome sign painted by Messrs. Barnes & Jewett.

—"Our Newspapers" will be the subject of Col. E. H. Haskell's address, Thursday evening, Feb. 4, before the Young People's Union of the Baptist church.

—The fourteenth assembly of the Newton Centre Social club was held Wednesday evening in White's Hall, dancing being enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock.

—Col. E. H. Haskell is in Washington this week, representing the Boston Paper Trade Association, of which he is president at the meeting of the National Board of Trade.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held at City Hall, next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped all the lot owners who can will attend.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham's boat house on Crystal Lake was burned down last Friday night, and the fire was probably of an incendiary character. Such destruction of private property should be investigated.

—List of unclaimed letters are as follows: James W. Applebee, Nellie Callahan, Homer street; Mrs. R. W. Dearborn, John Graham, William B. Henderson, Mrs. Mary J. Jordan, Miss Lucy A. King, Lellina Kirkland, (2), Annie Kirkland, Union Carpet Co.

—A Novelty Leap Year party was given Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, in the Oak Hill hall, and it proved a highly successful affair. About 40 couples participated and dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock. The only cause for disappointment was the early departure of a Mr. Brock from West Roxbury, whose fine dancing captivated many of the fair sex.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—For other Newton Centre news see page two.

—R. Betts has opened a shoe repair shop in Cousens' block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Noah S. King of Brookline street, are ill with the gripe.

—Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Lyman King of Greenwood street. It is a boy.

—The Episcopal services are held every Sunday morning in the small Associates Hall.

—Another laundry here called the "Star Home," by Mrs. M. J. Harding on Maple Park.

—Mr. A. W. Snow, the plumber, had 47 calls Wednesday morning to thaw out frozen water pipes.

—Mr. Herbert Stone of Taunton is visiting his brother, Mr. Adelbert Stone of Dedham street.

—Miss Maynard, teacher of the Oak Hill school, has been entertaining her friend, Miss Richardson.

—Miss Flanders, who has been quite ill, is able to ride out on pleasant days, and is slowly improving.

—Mr. Mason of Billerica, who has been visiting at Mr. James S. Carey's, Dedham street, has returned home.

—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes preaches at the Baptist church next Sunday for the last time, previous to his departure for Europe.

—Rev. M. J. Savage delivered a lecture in "The Good Old Times" Tuesday evening in the Unitarian church before a large audience.

—Charles Creighton of Nahant street, recently employed on the Charles river farm, Oak Hill, has removed to Charles river village.

—Mrs. Wm. S. Appleton, whose summer residence is Holbrook Hall, Oak Hill, died last week at her winter house, Beacon street, Boston.

—Mr. A. L. Harwood addressed a good audience at the Baptist church last evening, when he delivered a comprehensive lecture on Temperance.

—At Richardson's market a great variety of fresh fish including the rare and delicious red snappers of Florida, wild game and poultry, grouse, quails, venison, turkey, chickens, beef, apples.

—The fire Wednesday at 6 p. m., was the Samuel Pilsbury place on Oak Hill, recently bought and occupied by Mr. Ayers, editor of the Boston Advertiser. The fire caught in thawing water pipes and the damage was slight.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday 2.30 p. m., the presiding elder, Rev. Geo. S. Chadbourne, D. D., will preach. In the evening the pastor will give his third lecture on the Lord's Prayer, subject, "Thy will be done." Services will commence at 7 o'clock. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

—The course of lectures on "Ancient and Modern Greece," by Miss Annie S. Peck, closed successfully last Monday evening. The very large and appreciative audience, which had been in attendance throughout the course, greatly enjoyed the lecturer's felicitous and scholarly presentation of the subject for the evening, "A Trip in the Peloponnese." The entire course will long be remembered by all with much pleasure and satisfaction.

MRS. QUINTON.

THIS ELOQUENT INDIAN SPEAKER COMING TO NEWTON CENTRE.

At last the Seminole Indians in Florida have real work begun for them, work that will at once better their condition in the present world and lead them to faith in a Christian future. We know that these Seminoles, not having for their stronghold the munitions of rocks, have retreated to the swamps where the white man has not had wish or power to penetrate, and there cultivating as well as they could the land they had and doing what small business with the outside world was possible to them, had, even so, been found out by the whiskey sellers and to some extent given a taste for the poison. The Seminoles remembering the injustice of the past, have persistently refused to have anything whatever to say to any government agent; they have feared the government as their most deadly enemy, and have not yet learned the change. They have even refused to accept gifts made to them individually, lest in some way this acceptance should bind them to give up their homes, or to do something, they know not what, against their interests. What a weighty evidence is this poor people of the oppression that has been on one side and the distrust cherished on the other.

Last spring there went out a mission from American women to these Seminoles. A woman drove through their country, only by caution and tact succeeding in getting audience with them, and then holding the influence she had won by the fact that she came to them not from the dreaded government (which they little understood was grateful to her for the opening she was making for further work), but from the women of the country who wanted to help them. Through her work the only way to get with the whiskey gave place to the store established on the most modest scale by the money for this work and selling only the things of help to these people.

Not only this, she brought to them a saw mill as an opening for more labor; and now Indians that had nothing to do are glad to earn daily wages and to be paid regularly. The touch of money on the palm is the great tamer of idleness and wildness the world over, and will be found, when it is the result of labor, the potent power of Indian civilization. With this beginning of daily labor and with the little store in which this money might be safely spent, this woman went on her way for the season, to see what was needed and what might be done through the West.

For seven months she went from one Indian reservation to another, stopping here and there at cities on her way, to tell the people what Indian work today means. Throughout the West men and women, especially those of eastern birth, greeted her eagerly and entered into the work with the enthusiasm with which her presence and her eloquence born of knowledge and devotion inspired them. And Indian workers and Indian associations sprung up in her path as tributes to the truth of her cause and the power of its presentation.

This woman was Mrs. Quinton, president of the "Woman's National Indian Association" which has its headquarters in Philadelphia and its branches all over

the United States. Last autumn "no one so powerfully impressed the Mohonk Conference as she did," said a distinguished member present.

Mrs. Quinton is coming to Newton Centre and will speak here. The meeting will be open to the public and all may have the pleasure of listening to a leader naturally eloquent and made doubly so by her love of the work and her personal knowledge of the state of the Indians for whom the government and the churches are working, now stretching out their hands for wise guidance into better ways.

The greatest exposition that the world has seen will not redound to our national honor so much as that government and people should be able to conquer savagery and bring savages into Christian light and American privileges. For power over character ranks power over machinery.

Mrs. Quinton's address upon the state and the needs of the Indians will be given at the Newton Centre on the evening of Feb. 8. The place of meeting will be stated in the next GRAPHIC.

FRANCES C. SPARHAWK.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Monday Club meets with Mrs. Nickerson.

—Mrs. Reed left for the Bermudas on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. L. Whiting is improving. He has been very ill.

—Mrs. L. K. Brigham of Hartford street is ill with the gripe.

—Miss Roraback of Chester street is ill with nervous prostration.

—Mr. Samuel Tyler is at home from Yale College on account of illness.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice are for Mrs. Morrison, Charles B. McMinn.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next Thursday with Miss Johnson.

—Mr. G. L. Avery has been confined to the house for several days with the gripe.

—Miss Gertrude Nelson has recovered from her illness, and returned to Bradford Academy.

—Dr. Eaton has been elected a trustee of the Newton Cottage Hospital and secretary of the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dexter of Woodward street, have an addition to their family circle, by the birth of a son.

—The choir guild of St. Paul's parish are to celebrate their fifth anniversary by a supper in Stevens Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

—The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church was held last Friday evening, and officers elected for the coming year.

—The "Hillside Whist Club" met last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marston, and the next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird.

—Rev. Jesse Wagner of Cambridge, will preach at the M. E. services next Sunday at 10.45. The sacrament will be administered at the close of the service.

—Mr. E. H. Corey has succumbed to an attack of the prevailing epidemic. Young Mr. Corey, with some assistance, is ably performing the duties at the station.

—Quite a number of the members of the Garden City Encampment, No. 62, L. O. O. F., attended the excommunication of the degree work in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Whight, the mother of Mr. Richard Whight, salesman at Mr. E. Moulton's store, is very ill with the gripe, at Newham, where she went for a visit to a friend.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kellogg, celebrated his eighth birthday on Tuesday, at which a large number of his boy friends were present, and all had a jolly time.

—Last Sunday evening at the Congregational church, Rev. Dr. Peloubet presented by help of a chart and map, a very instructive exposition of Bible History, with reference to present Sunday school work.

—A pool table has been placed in the engine house. The expense incurred by the purchase has been raised by subscriptions. The members of the past and some of the present members of the city government, and a few others, contributing the amount needed.

—The ladies interested in the Unitarian movement met with Mrs. Waterhouse, Friday afternoon, and organized a Ladies' Aid Society. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and board of directors were elected, and a great deal of interest was manifested by the ladies, who are thoroughly in earnest in the work, and feel that the outlook for establishing a church is very hopeful. They meet this Friday, Jan. 29th, at 3.30 o'clock with Mrs. J. K. Smith, Hyde street.

—The ladies of Ward 5 met on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at the house of Mrs. J. F. Barnes on Lake avenue, and organized for work at the G. A. R. carnival.

The officers elected were as follows: Pres., Mrs. E. Moulton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Miss Fanny E. Billings, Mrs. H. T. Provan, Miss Mattie E. Randall, Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Miss Mary S. Maynard, Mrs. J. F. Barnes; Sec., Mrs. George V. Stone; Asst. Sec., Miss Nellie M. Osborne; Treas., Mrs. W. Scott Richards; Asst. Treas., Miss Linda E. Nickolson; Entertainment Committee, Mrs. Chas. H. Hubbard and another by Mr. H. E. Estabrook, Mr. E. Moulton.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Three of the regular train hands on the branch are absent from work this week.

—Mr. J. F. Wight of Wellesley Farms started for Europe last Saturday on business.

—William Sandberg started for Gottenberg last Saturday, taking a steamer from New York.

—The C. C. C. supper given by the society of that name came off Tuesday night and was a grand success.

—Our village has been visited by many news-hunters the past week, for information regarding the ghost story.

—Miller & Grant are ice-cutting on a portion of Longfellow's pond. The ice now being cut measures 11 inches.

—Anchor ice has been coming down the river in large quantities this week, and is giving manufacturers considerable extra work.

—A meeting of the Guild will take place next Thursday evening at 7.30. A pleasant program has been provided by the committee.

—A total abstinence society is being organized by the pastor of St. John's church. The organization starts with a membership of 51.

—St. Mary's has been favored recently with two fine stereopticons, one by Mr. Chas. H. Hubbard and another by Mr. H. E. Jaquith of Wellesley Farms.

—Rev. Bishop Brooks will visit St. Mary's March 10, and administer confirmation to a number at 7.30. The boy choir is expected will render a special program on this occasion.

—Prof. L. T. Townsend, L. L. D., gave a stereopticon lecture on "Mexico" at

the Methodist church last Monday evening, and a very good attendance was present. The lecture is in all respects of a high order. It delineates the manners and customs of the people, the natural scenery of the country and the ruins of its once proud and powerful cities. The last lecture of the course will be given by Emory J. Haynes, D. D., Feb. 8, the subject will be "Pictures from Life."

—The sad and sudden death of Mr. D. O'Brien at the insane hospital at Worcester last Tuesday afternoon was learned with a deep feeling of regret by many here. Mr. O'Brien's sickness began four weeks ago, with an attack of grip and developed in such a way as to cause insanity. He conducted a grocery business here for about twenty years and was a prosperous and successful merchant, and had acquired considerable property. The funeral took place from St. John's church and burial at church cemetery at Natick. A widow and four children survive, the elder being about 18 years, and was associated with his father in business.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other Upper Falls news see page three.

—Mrs. H. A. Smith is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall.

—Mr. G. H. Chambers slipped and sprained his shoulder badly, the first of the week.

—Rev. Mr. Holman of Westbury, R. I., exchanged Sunday with Rev. G. W. Holman of the Baptist church.

—Mr. James Emerson is selling off his household goods, preparatory to returning to England with his family.

—The silk mill commenced work Monday morning, but the new dressers seem to have been scared off by the strikers.

—Wetherbee, who works in the Hickey paper mill, lost a finger in the machinery, Friday. Dr. Thompson dressed the wound.

—Thomson's repair shop, inside, has been spasmodically transformed into red and gold this week, and other paper hangers are now looking for a job.

—In the Quinobquin bowling tournament, Team 2 defeated Team 3 by 213 pins, Wednesday evening, in the most exciting match of the tournament, giving Team 3 their first defeat. Last evening Team 4 rolled a total of 2444 against Team 1, whose score was 2405, Team 4 winning by 39 pins.

—A social club of young ladies has recently been formed in this village for charitable purposes. The members comprise ten well-known young ladies and meetings are held at the homes of the different members each week. The officers of the club are as follows:—President, Miss Edith Newell; vice-president, Miss Gertrude Brock; secretary, Miss Flora Ingraham; treasurer, Miss Mattie L. Randall. The club think of giving a leap-year party in the near future, which will doubtless be a very pleasant event, not only to the members of the club, but to the young men who are fortunate as to be selected by these fair entertainers.

WABAN.

—Our "gripe" victims are all rapidly recovering.

—The Benevolent Society met last Wednesday with Mrs. De L. Shepley.

—The GRAPHIC has a regular correspondent at Waban and contains items of interest to Waban residents.

—Residents will confer us a favor if they will kindly leave all items of interest with Mr. Stronach, the station agent.

—The new whist club held its first meeting last Monday with Mrs. Henshaw. The meetings are to be held once a week during the winter.

—Rumors of happenings in the near future: Bowling alley on Beacon street; a new residence on Chestnut street; a colonial party; a leap-year party; a minstrel show and amateur theatricals.

—A large number responded to the invitation of Mr. C. J. Buttram, (tenor at Trinity church, Boston), to consider Sacred music in the hall, Sunday evenings. Another meeting for the same purpose will be held next Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

—The fifth entertainment given by the Village Improvement Society, Wednesday night, was a brilliant success. Mr. E. H. Frye, the humorist, won generous applause, and Mr. Thos. Johnson's fine tenor voice testified to his great power.

—Mr. Geo. Barker gave fine solos on the guitar and mandolin. The Waban people were especially pleased to hear Mr. Seaver in Mr. Barker's duet. Mr. Seaver and Mr. Buttram in a duet. Mr. Flint was as usual the very competent accompanist. The next entertainment will be a pantomime under the direction of Mr. L. K. Hatlow, winding up with a weird mystery.

—The event of the season, Waban was fully represented at the masquerade given by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harlow at their beautiful residence known as "Ravenscroft," Winsor road, last Friday evening, between the hours of 8 and 12. Eighty or more invitations were issued, and judging from the number present very few were unrepresented. Shortly after 8 o'clock and until 9.30 a ghastly stillness pervaded the house, when at a given signal from mine host, masks were removed and a grand transformation scene ensued, friend recognizing friend, who at the first had been unknown quantities. Space will only allow the names and characters of a few present. Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Rand, Mrs. Warren and Miss Strong as Night; Mrs. Heaton and Miss Simpson as Nuns; Mrs. Barnes, Theodora; Mrs. Seaver, Gipsy; Mrs. Strong, Witch of Endor; Mrs. Saville, Fancy Dress; Miss Clara Huntress of Somerville; Pink Fanny, (very charming); Mrs. Fuller, Helen of Troy; Miss Hand as A Frosty morning and Mrs. Shaw as A Flower Girl; Mr. Robinson, Blind Beggar; Mr. E. P. Seaver, Henry the Eighth; Messrs. Saville, Davidson and Buffum, Monks; Misses Harlow and Flint, Japanese; Mr. Heaton, Oscar Wilde; Mr. Warren, Venetian; Mr. Barnes and Mr. Blaney as Mexican; Mr. Robert Seaver, Carmenelita, can; Mr. Peabody, Peabody; Flower Girls, Diminutes too numerous to mention made the scene one of brilliancy and beauty. After refreshments, music and dancing continued until the hours of departure, when one gentleman was heard to say "I haven't had such a good time since I lived in New Bedford." Query. If Lucifer lost his wings when he fell, what happened to the strong wings when they came too near the candle?

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